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1838

At a meeting of the school Committee of the town of Boxford held June 11th 1838

Chose Josiah Kimball Chairman

" Samuel Kimball Secretary —

Chose Doct Peter Eaton. George Pearl and Josiah Kimball a committee to prepare regulations for the future procedure of the committee at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted That the above Committee make out a catalogue of such books as they would recommend for the use of the schools and present the same at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 25 Inst at 5 o'clock P. M.

June 25 At the adjournment

Voted to accept the report of Committee as follows viz

In the number of our most valuable institutions are those of our town schools. The most distinguished men in the Country. the greatest statesmen. those who have been the greatest ornament to ~~society~~ science and literature. have attributed to this source. the primary impulse which conducted to the eminence which they attained

Impressed with the importence and utility ~~of the general utility~~ of the general diffusion of knowledge our state legislature have been giving increased attention to the subject devising means to render more efficacious & perfect. the system of our school instruction. much has been done in past years for the encouragement of learning and general diffusion of knowledge; but it must have occurred to the most careless observer that our schools have often been productive of comparatively little good. those who have visited them at the commencement and close of the term could scarcely perceive improvement. this has been a humiliating. mortifying disappointment.

We speak not of instructors in the gross. we have been favoured with some able. faithful and successful. interested themselves. inspiring the children with the love of learning and a noble spirit of emulation. but all does not depend upon the instructor!!

The Legislature impressed with the importance. have provided that the several towns in the Commonwealth. shall annually choose a committee to superintend the concerns of the town schools. a highly responsible situation, and it is believed the prosperity and success of our schools. in no small degree depend upon the faithful service of this Committee

To render our most effectual aid to the great object — Learning — we prescribe the ~~the~~ following regulations

First There shall be two meetings of the whole committee. in the spring to examine and approbate instructors for the summer schools. in the Autumn for the winter schools. Should it be inconvenient for any applied to as instructors to attend this meeting. they may be examined by the Committee of the Parish in which they are to instruct. and if approved, be entitled to a Certificate.
And at the former of these meetings it shall be the duty of the committee to choose a chairman. and secretary and transact such other business as may come before them.

Second All the committee shall visit the winter schools at the opening and close and occasionally as opportunity may present. faithfully examining into the state candidly pointing out defects and suggesting whatever may be thought conducive to the interest of the scholars the summer schools to be visited at the commencement and close by the Committee who reside in the parish.

To render our schools of the greatest utility there need be the combined influence and exertion of the instructor parents. children and Committee —

It is believed there is sometimes a failure in our schools from the incompetency of the Instructor. it is lamentably true. some offer themselves as instructors by no means qualified; it is the imperious duty of the Committee to be satisfied of the competency of those employed. It is equally notorious that some Instructors

make the employment a mere sinecure. It shall be the duty of the committee, so far to acquaint themselves with the state of the schools, as to be satisfied in regard to the fidelity of the instructor it shall also be an incumbent duty of the committee, especially in those districts in which they are located, to see, that the instructors spend their proper hours in school, to visit the parents who are negligent in sending their children, impress upon their minds the importance of punctuality in their attendance and in season

The committee will consider themselves as having a supervisory power over the schools, and no labour spare to interest parent instructor and awaken the ambition of the scholars. and it is believed that much may be gained by requiring of the scholars a morning exercise. Not half is accomplished which is practicable in our schools

May there be a united, combined effort made by Parents, the Instructor children and the committee to revive learning, and may kind heaven smile upon their labours.

Ordered

That when new books are to be purchased for the use of the schools they shall be of the following viz

For Primary Class

National Spelling Book
Miss Edgeworth's Frank
North American Arithmetic Part 1st

Class next above Primary Class

National Spelling Book
Introduction to National Reader
North American Arithmetic part 2d
The first Book of History
Smith's Geography & Atlas
Smith's new Grammar (productive system

Higher Classes

Webster's Dictionary
American First Class Book

Carried over

Brought over

North Am. Arithmetic Part 3d with Robinson Book keep.

The Malte Brun School Geography.

Goodrich History of the U. States

Comstock's Natural Philosophy

The above named studies are considered essential If a scholar by diligent improvement of his time shall have passed through the books already named. before he arrives at that age which usually terminates a common school education. he may be permitted to continue his progress in the following Books

Colburns Algebra

Walker's or Grunds Geometry

Worcester's Ancient & Modern History

Sullivan's Political Class Book

Bible

At a meeting of the school Committee of Bx.ford held September 24th 1838

Voted To appoint a delegate to attend the convention appointed by the board of Education to be held in Springfield on the 5th of October next

Chose Josiah Kimball delegate for the above purpose.

1839 At meeting of the school Committee of the town of Bxford held May 24th 1839

Chose Josiah Kimball Chairman
" Samuel Kimball Secretary

At a meeting of the School Committee of the town of Bedford held May 15th 1840 —

Chose George W. Sawyer Chairman
" Samuel Kimball Secretary

Voted That the Committee visit the schools collectively at their commencement and close the present year

1841.

At a meeting of the School Committee for the town of Bedford held at the house of Mr. Seth Stetson on Tuesday the 11th day of May A.D. 1841

Chose Capt. Samuel Kimball Chairman
" Benjamin Robinson Secretary

Voted that the Committee visit the schools collectively at the commencement and at the close

At a meeting of the School Committee for the town of Bedford held at the house of Mr. Seth Stetson on Saturday the 29th day of May 1841. for the purpose of examining teachers for the ensuing term

There were five Ladies approbated (Viz)

Miss Lucy Lake District No. 1.

Miss Sarah Perley Do. No. 2

Miss Rebecca R. Barker Do. No. 3

Miss Martha Symonds Do. No. 4

Miss Eliza O. Peabody Do. No. 6

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday June 5th at 2 o'clock P. M.

June 5 At the adjournment examined and approbated

Miss Julia A. M. Adams District No. 5

Miss Phebe B. Perry — Do. No. 7

At a meeting of the School Committee of the town of Oxford held November 24th 1841 for the purpose of examining teachers

Examined and approbated as follows viz.

Cyrus H. Wilkins District No. 1

Samuel H. Batchelder District No. 2

Greenleaf Cheney District No. 4

John W. Walleigh District No. 5

James H. Smiley District No. 6

Samuel Eaton District No. 7

At a meeting of the school Committee of the town of Oxford held December 1st 1841, for the purpose of examining a teacher

Examined and approbated as follows viz.

[illegible]

Jan. 11 1842.

At a meeting of the school Committee of the town of Oxford held Jan. 19th 1842 for the purpose of examining a teacher to finish the school in District No. 1 in room of Mr. Eaton having left on account of ill health

Examined and approbated as follows viz.

Susan H. Andrew District No. 1

During the School Year 1842-3, the School Committee of the town of Boxford examined and approbated teachers as follows viz:

Summer Term.

May 16, 1842.—	Miss Sarah P. Perley.—	District	No. 2.
	Miss Sarah Perkins.	"	No. 3.
	Miss Juliaette Friend.	"	No. 4.
	Miss Eliza C. Peabody.	"	No. 6.
May 21.—	Miss Maria E. Bacon.	"	No. 7.
May 28.—	Miss Lucy Symonds.	"	No. 1.
June 6.—	Miss Maria K. Nelson.	"	No. 5.

Winter Term.

October 27.—	Walter H. Kimball.	District	No. 5.
November 26.—	Joseph Bradley.	"	No. 1.
	James T. Hurley.	"	No. 6.
	Moses Parker.	"	No. 7.
December 2.—	George W. Sawins.	"	No. 4.
December 5.	Samuel H. Batchelder.	"	No. 2.
December 27.—	William C. Todd.	"	No. 3.

Samuel P. Peabody, Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the School Committee of Boxford, held April 24, 1843:

Chose, Samuel H. Batchelder, Chairman.
" Samuel P. Peabody, Secretary.

Ordered, That, when books are purchased to be used in our schools, they shall be such, as are contained in the following list viz.

National Spelling Book.— Improved Edition.
Worcester's First, Second, Third, & Fourth Reading Books.
New Testament.
Worcester's Dictionary.
Parley's Geography.— First Part.
Smith's " & Atlas.
Malte Brun's School Geography.
North American Arithmetic.— First & Second Parts.
Smith's Arithmetic.
Greenleaf's Arithmetic.— Improved Stereotype Edition.
* Smith's New Grammar.
Gould Brown's "
Parley's First Book of History.
Goodrich's History of the United States.
Emerson's Questions to G. H. of the U. S.
Worcester's Ancient & Modern History.
Comstock's Natural Philosophy.
" Chemistry.
Sullivan's Political Class Book.

The School Committee of Boxford examined and approbated Teachers during the School Year of 1843—4, as follows, viz:

1843.		Summer Term.			
May	6.	Miss Charlotte L. L. Morse.	District	No.	5.
"	20.	Miss Sarah P. Perley.	"	"	2.
"	"	Miss Mary E. Hood.	"	"	3.
"	"	Miss Melissa Peabody.	"	"	4.
"	"	Miss Eliza C. Peabody.	"	"	6.
"	"	Miss C. E. Hardy.	"	"	7.
June	6.	Miss Eliza B. Farnham.	"	"	7.
"	10.	Miss Mary Ann Peabody.	"	"	1.
		Winter Term.			
Oct.	28.	Walter H. Kimball.	"	"	5.
Dec.	2.	Stephen Peabody.	"	"	3.
"	"	Alison H. Palmer.	"	"	4.
"	"	Lyman Cutler.	"	"	7.
1844.	11.	Charles A. Nichols.	"	"	1.
Jan.	20.	Wm. H. Smith.	"	"	6.

The school, in District No 7, was not commenced by Miss O. E. Hardy, on account of opposition in the district.

The winter term of the school in District No 2, was taught by Samuel H. Batchelder.

S. P. Peabody, Secy.

At a meeting of the School Committee of Boxford April 30th 1844

Chose Samuel P. Peabody Chairman
" Moses Kimball Secretary

Ordered, That when books are purchased to be used in our Schools they shall be such as was ordered by the School Committee of the last year.

Voted, That the Committee visit the Schools collectively at their commencement and close the present year.

Ordered That Page & Northends System of writing be used in our schools untill otherwise ordered.

The School Committee of Boxford examined and approbated teachers during the school year of 1844-5
1844 as follows (viz)

Summer Term.

April	27	Miss Charlotte N. S. Morse	District	No 7
"	29	Miss Lucy F. Kimball	"	" 5
May	18	Miss Mary A. Peabody	"	" 2
"	25	Miss Mary A. Friend	"	" 4
		Miss Eliza O. Peabody	"	" 6
		Miss Louisa J. Peabody	"	" 8
		Miss Lucy Symonds	"	" 1

Winter Term

Oct.	24	Mr Samuel P. Peabody	"	" 4
Nov.	30	Mr John F. Kimball	"	" 5
"	"	Mr Charles J. Adams	"	" 2
"	"	Mr William E. Killam	"	" 1
Dec.	2	Mr Gardner T. Park	"	" 7
"	6	Mr Stephen Peabody	"	" 3
"	12	Mr Samuel H. Batchelder	"	" 6

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford June 14th 1845

Chose Josiah Kimball Chairman
" Oliver P. Killam Secretary

Ordered that when books are purchased to be used in our Schools they shall be such as were ordered by the School Committe of the last year

Voted that the Committe visit the Schools collectively at the commencement and close the present year

The School Committe of Boxford examined and approbated Teachers during the School year of 1845 & 6 as follows viz,

Summer Term

May	31	Miss Lucy Symonds	District	No	1
		Miss Sarah R. Pearson	"	"	2
"	"	Miss Susan K. Kimball	"	"	3
"	"	Miss Maria F. Cummings	"	"	4
"	"	Miss Eliza C. Peabody	"	"	5
		Miss Lucy F. Kimball	"	"	6
"	24	Miss Mary E. Foster	"	"	7

Winter Term

Nov	29	Mr William O. Killam	District	No	1
"	"	Mr John Whipple	"	"	2
"	"	Mr Charles T. Adams	"	"	3
"	"	Mr Alfred Brown	"	"	4
"	"	Mr John F. Kimball	"	"	5
"	"	Mr D. Fayette Tyler	"	"	6
"	"	Mr Rufus Sargent	"	"	7

At a meeting of the School Committe of the Town of Boxford held May 16th 1846

Chose Josiah Kimball Chairman
" William E. Killam Secretary

Ordered that when Books are purchased to be used in our Schools they shall be such as were ordered by the Committe last year

The School Committe of Boxford examined and approbated the following Teachers for the Summer

Term of 1846

May 6th	Miss Caroline E. Peabody	District No	4
"	Miss Eliza O. Peabody	" "	5
28th	Miss Lucy Symonds	" "	1
"	Miss Louisa P. Peabody	"	6
30	Miss Mary S. Adams	"	3
"	Miss Mary P. Reynolds	"	7
June 1st	Miss Elizabeth D. Foster	"	2

The Committee examined and approbated Teachers for the Winter term of 1846 & 7, as follows viz.

Oct 31st	Mr. Farnham Spofford	Dis No	1
Nov 14th	Mr. Charles Russell	" "	1
" " "	Mr John A. Brown	" "	4
" 28 "	Mr George Bosnap	" "	3
" " "	Mr. Wm E. Killam	" "	2
" " "	Mr William Badger	" "	6
Dec 7th	Mr. Amos F. Kelly	"	5

At a meeting of the School Committee of the town of Boxford held at Josiah Kimball's house, April 29. 1847:

Chose Josiah Kimball, Chairman
" Samuel P. Peabody, Secretary.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the 22d day of May at 2 o'clock P. M. to meet at this place.

The School Committee met, on the 22d day of May, 1847, according to adjournment, and approbated Teachers as follows, for the summer schools:

Miss Mary S. Peabody	for District	No.	1
" C. A. Foster	" "	"	2
" Mary A. Wilkins	" "	"	3
" S. Emma Foster	" "	"	4
" Susan E. Cummins	" "	"	5
" Mary A. Batchelder	" "	"	6
" Jane A. Sweetser	" "	"	7

The School Committee met, (according to a previous vote) at John F. Kimball's house, on the 27th day of November, 1847, and approbated Teachers as follows, for the winter schools

Floyd Everton,	for District	No.	1
Osgood Johnson	" "	"	2
John H. Washburn	" "	"	3
Alfred Brown	" "	"	4
Calvin S. Locke	" "	"	6
William R. Cole	" "	"	7

Dec. 6, 1847. The School Committee voted to add Wells Grammar, and Frederic A. Adams' Arithmetic, to the list of books to be used in the schools, and to strike from it, A. Mathews Arithmetic.

Dec. 22, 1847. The Committee approbated James S. Hoyt as Teacher in District No. 5 during the winter term.

Jan. 21, 1848. The Committee dismissed James S. Hoyt from employment as Teacher in District No. 5.

Feb. 7, 1848 The Committee approbated John H. Sargeant for Teacher in District No. 5 during the remainder of the winter term.

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at Seth Stetsons April 6th 1848

Chose Joseph Kimball Chairman

Phineas W. Barnes Secretary

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to June 3d to meet at this place

The School Committee examined & approbated the following Teachers for the summer schools

June 8d	Miss Asenath Willis	District No		1
	" Helen Pierson	"	"	2
	" Maria F. Cummings	"	"	3
	" Lois P. Atwood	"	"	4
	" Caroline E. Peabody	"	"	5
	" Mary S. Peabody	"	"	6
	" Sarah J. Chadwick	"	"	7

Miss Atwood was obliged to leave at the keeping 4 weeks & the school Dist. No 4
July 15 was finished by Miss Sarah P. Atwood " " 4

The School Committee met according to a previous vote at Seth Stetsons Dec. 2d & Examined & approbated the following Teachers

Mr Alfred Brown	District No		1
Mr E. H. Richardson	District No		2
" John D. Emerson	"	"	3
" Charles H. Covey	"	"	4
" Charles Cutler	"	"	5
" Pasfrey	"	"	6
" George Thornby	"	"	7

1849

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the house of Samuel W. Batchelder May 12, 1849.

Chose Samuel W. Batchelder Chairman

" William R. Cole Clerk

Voted, That this meeting stand adjourned to the 2nd. day of June next at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place.

The School Committee of Boxford examined and approbated Teachers during the school year of 1849 & 1850 as follows, viz.

Summer Term

Miss	Mary A. Wilkins	for Dis. No.	1
"	Anna Hale	" " "	2
"	Eliza O. Peabody	" " "	3
"	Caroline E. Peabody	" " "	4
"	Mary P. Adams	" " "	5
"	Helen M. Pearl	" " "	6
"	Lucy P. Covey	" " "	7

Winter Term

Miss	Mary A. Wilkins	for Dis. No.	1
Mr.	E. H. Richardson		2
Mr.	James Pettis	" " "	3
Mr	Nelson Spofford		4
"	Geo. O. Shattuck	" " "	5
"	Joseph Ordway	" " "	6
Miss	Mary Ann Friend	" " "	7

Dec 1st 1849. The School Committee voted to add to the list of books to be used in the Schools. Greenleaf's Arithmetic 2nd part & Colburn's first lessons in Arithmetic. and to strike from said list Emerson's arithmetic 2nd part.

At a meeting of the School Committee of Easton assembled and held at the Town House April 11th 1850

Present Moses Fairball Chairman

Present Joshua T. Day Clerk

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned to the first day of June next at two o'clock P.M. at the house of William M. Merrick

The School Committee examined and approbated Teachers during the School year of 1850 & 51 as follows viz.

Summer Term

Miss	Lucetta H. Blood	1
Mrs.	Maria F. C. Peabody	2
Miss	Harriett Helen	3
"	Julia Ann Hand	4
"	Mary P. Adams	5
"	Lucy T. Fairball	6
"	R. C. Reynolds	7

Winter Term

Miss	Lucetta H. Blood	1
Mr.	Stephen Peabody	2
"	Harrison C. Chadwick	3
"	Jason T. Graves	4
"	P. S. Rogers	5
"	Appleton Shaw	6
Miss	Mary A. Freeman	7

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the Alms House in said Town on Thursday the 10th day of April 1851

Chose John F. Kimball Chairman

Chose Wm H. Wood Clerk

Chose Daniel Gould to supply Books to Scholars in Town needing them.

Voted To meet for the examination of those Teachers who commence their Schools in May, on the last Saturday in April at 4 o'clock P.M. at the house of Daniel Gould

Voted To meet for the examination of those Teachers who commence their Schools in June on the last Saturday in May at 2 o'clock P.M. at the house of Daniel Gould

The School Committee of Boxford met according to the above vote, examined and approbated the following Teachers for the summer term of 1851.

Miss Sarah S. Adams for District No. 1
Miss Sarah E. Bixby " " " 2.
Miss Sarah B. Gould " " " 3
Miss Lucy A. Edwards " " " 4
Miss Mary P. Adams " " " 5
Miss Mary E. Pettengill " " " 6
Miss Caroline A. Shepherd " " " 7

The School Committee met at the house of Daniel Gould on Saturday the 29th of November examined and approbated the following Teachers for the winter term of 1851-2

Mr. Sewall Truax for District No. 1
Mr Wm A. Herrick " " " 2
Mr Horatio N. Twombly " " " 3
Mr John A. Samson " " " 4
Mr John W. Underhill " " " 5
Mr Calvin S. Cook " " " 6
Mr Nelson Spofford " " " 7

Ordered That when books are purchased to be used in our schools, they shall be such as are contained in the list found on the last page of this book

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the Alms House in said Town on Thursday the 8th day of April 1852.

Chose — John F Kimball } Chairman

Chose — Wm H. Wood } Clerk.

Chose — Wm A. Howe to supply Books to scholars in Town needing them.

Voted — To meet for the examination of Teachers on Saturday the 29th of May next at 2 o'clock P.M. at the House of Wm A Howe

The School Committee of Boxford examined and approbated the following ~~teac~~ Teachers for the summer term of 1852.

Miss	Sarah S. Adams	for District	No	1
Miss	Mary H. Lucy	"	"	2
Miss	Olive M. Richardson	"	"	3
Miss	Sarah E. Bixby	"	"	4
Miss	Laura P. Underhill	"	"	5
Miss	Mary E. Pettengill	"	"	6
Miss	Almira S. Kimball	"	"	7

The School Committee of Boxford examined and approbated the following Teachers for the winter term of 1852-3

Miss	Sarah S. Adams	for District	No	1
Mr.	Wm A. Herrick	"	"	2
Mr	Jer. E. Underhill	"	"	3
Mr	Charles E. Secombe	"	"	4
Mr	Edmund M. Pease	"	"	5
Mr	Harrison E. Chadwick	"	"	6
Mr	Winslow W. Sever	"	"	7

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Bedford held at the Alms House in said Town on Saturday the 9th day of April 1853

Chose John H. Kimball Chairman

Chose Edward Howe Clerk

Chose John Sawyer to supply Books to scholars in Town needing them

Voted To meet for the examination of Teachers on Saturday the 28th day of May next at 2 O'clock in the afternoon at the House of John H. Kimball

May 28th The School Committee of the Town of Bedford met according to adjournment examined and approbated the following Teachers for the Summer term of 1853

Miss Julia Perley	for District	No	1
Miss Mary A. Friend	"	"	2
Miss Abby J. Wingate	"	"	3
Miss Sarah E. Bixby	"	"	4
Miss Laura P. Vanderhill	"	"	5
Miss Eliza Merrill	"	"	6
Miss Lucy P. Hovey			7

The School Committee of the Town of Bedford examined and approbated the following Teachers for the Winter term of 1853-4

Mr J. F. Fuller	for	District	No	1
Miss Sarah S. Adams	"	"	"	2
Mr A. B. Coffin	"	"	"	3
Mr Allen Tenney	"	"	"	4
Mr Arthur A. Pitman	"	"	"	5
Mr Isaac N. Carleton	"	"	"	6
Mr E. D. G. Kittredge	"	"		7

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held in School House District No 4 April 18th 1844

Chose William R. Cole Chairman

Chose William A. Carleton Clerk

Voted That the Teachers be examined at the House of William R. Coles

The School Committee of Boxford Examined and approbated the following teachers for the Summer term of 1844

Miss Maria A. Putnam	for	District	No	1
Miss Mary W. Perley	for	District	No	2
Miss Sarah A. Preble	for	District	No	3
Miss S. Maria Hood	"	"	"	4
Miss Ruth M. Peart	"	"	"	5
Miss Eliza Merrill	"	"	"	6
Miss Sarah H. Esterbrook	"	"	"	7

Miss M. A. Putnam left the School after a few weeks, and the term was finished by Miss Mary A. R. Foulds

The School Committee of Boxford Examined and approbated the following teachers for the Winter Term of 1844 & 5

Miss Mary A. R. Foulds	for	District	No	1
Miss Susan M. Reynolds	for	District	No	2
Mr Albert B. Peabody	"	"	No	3
Mr Humphrey Bailey	"	"	No	4
Mr Johnson Wells	"	"	No	5
Mr Isaac N. Carleton	"	"	No	6
Mr Thomas B. Chesley	"	"	No	7

1855

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the house of Wm. E. Killam on Wednesday the twentyeighth day of March 1855.

Chose — Samuel H. Batchelder } Chairman

Chose — William H. [illegible] } Clerk.

Voted — Wm E. Killam To supply Books to Scholars in Town needing them.

Voted — To meet for the examination of Teachers the Saturday preceding the first Monday in June next at two o'clock P.M. at the house of S. H. Batchelder.

Chose — Wm E. Killam To act as Chairman protem.

The School Committee of the Town of Boxford examined and approbated the following Teachers for the Summer term of 1855.

Miss Mary A. B. Gould	for District	No.	1
Miss S. Maria Hood	"	"	2
Miss Mary A. Batchelder	"	"	3
Miss E. Amelia Rogers	"	"	4
Miss Hannah S. Kimball	"	"	5
Miss Matilda B. Lund	"	"	6
Miss A. D. Merrill	"	"	7

Dec. 1st 1855 — The School Committee of the town of Boxford examined and approbated the following Teachers for the Winter term of 1855.56.

Mr. Thomas J. Clarke	for District	No.	1
Mr. William B. Carlton	"	"	2
Mr. Samuel H. Batchelder	"	"	3
Mr. Humphrey Batch	"	"	4
Mr. James R. Nichols	"	"	5
Mr. Isaac S. Carlton	"	"	6
Mr. Charles A. Dole	"	"	7

At a meeting the [illegible] of Boxford held at the Town House on monday the 19 day of March 1856

Chose William Sh[illegible] Chairman

Chose Albert Perley Clerk

Chose William Sh[illegible] to supply book to scholars in [illegible] medicine [illegible]

The School Committee of Boxford Examined and approbated the following Teachers for the summer term of 1856

Miss Sarah E Pirby	for	District	No	1
Miss Julia A Perley	"	"	" No	2
Miss Mary S Adams	"	"	" No	3
Miss Harriet Pearl	"	"	" No	4
Miss Mary A Gilman	"	"	No	5
Miss Mathilda B Lund	"	"	No	6
Miss Mary W Perley	"	"	No	7

The School Committee of Boxford Examined and approbated the following Teachers for the winter term of 1856 7.

Miss Mary S Adams	for	District	No	1
Miss Charlotte Barker	"	"	No	2
Mr Jesse F. Fuller	"	"	No	3
Mr Humphry Balch	"	"	No	4
Miss Ruth M Pearl	"	"	No	5
Mr H. E. Chadwick	"	"	No	6
Miss Sarah Fuller			No	7

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Bristol held at the house of Mr. C. Allen March 26. 1857.

Chas. John F. Kimball Chairman

" William H. Cole Clerk

The school committee examined and approbated the following persons as Teachers for the summer term of 1857

Miss Mary P. Adams for district No. 1
" Lydia Tucker " " No. 2
" Matilda B. Bond " " No. 3
" Harriet Pearl " " No. 4
" Lyman C. Gammond " " No. 5
" Mary A. Gould " " No. 6
" Julia A. Perley " " No. 7

The school committee examined and approbated the following Teachers for the winter term of 1857-8

Miss Mary P. Adams for district No. 1
Mr. Jacob Wilkins " " No. 2
Mr. Caleb Saunders " " No. 3
Mr. [illegible] Baker " " No. 4
" Melville M. Towle " " No. 5
" Lewis M. Johnson " " No. 6
" William W. Dodge " " No. 7

At a meeting of the School Committee
[illegible] William E. Fellam April 21st 1859

F. Kimball Chairman

Jane R. Hale Clerk

The following teachers were examined
and approbated by the Committee
during the school year 1858—9

Summer Term.

Mary C. Adams for district No. 1
Harriet A. Pearl " " " 2
Betsie P. Dodge " " 3
Nancie A. Larkin " " " 4
" [illegible] " " " 5
" Mary Ann Gould " " 6
" Lucy P. Hoare " " 7
" "

Winter Term.

Mary C. Adams for district No. 1
Harriet A. Pearl " " " 2
" [illegible] Tidicutt
" Harriet F. Page " " " 3
" Ann E. Watson
" Ca. Ca. Butterfield " " " 4
" John F. Kimball " " " 5
" Henry M. Baker " " " 6
" [illegible] " " " 7

1859

The School Committee of the Town of Bedford met at the house of Mr Geo. F. Kimball, on the Sixth following the annual meeting in the West Parish, for the purpose of organizing, & chose

Mr Geo. F. Kimball as Chairman
" Wm. E. Kimball & Lilly Wilkins
[Rev.] G. H. DeBerniere Clerk

The Com. met again at the same place on the Saturday previous to the annual Thanksgiving in November, to examine & approbate teachers for the schools, for the winter term of 1859. 60

The following persons were examined & approbated as teachers by the Com. to teach the different schools during the winter term of 1859.

District No 1 Miss Caroline A. Stiles
" " 2 Miss Lydia A. Decker
" " 3 Miss [illegible] Miss Martha Hale
" " 4 Miss Martha J. Cake
" " 5 Miss Elizabeth J. Hartman
" " 6th Miss Sarah K. Dang
" " 7 Miss Lucy P. Hall

Winter Term. 1859. 60

Dist. No 1 — Mr. Caroline A. Stiles
" " 2 Mr [illegible]
" " 3 Mr Lyal C. Bancs
" " 4 Mr J. Milton Adams
" " 5 Mr [illegible] Kimball
" " 6 Mr Henry M. Baker
" " 7 Mr D. E. Bontelle.

The following Teachers were examined and approbated by the Committee during the School Year of 1860-61.

Summer Term.

District No 1. Miss Caroline A. Stiles.
" " 2 Miss Mary L. Coombs
" " 3 Miss Hannah Carlton.
" " 4 Miss Martha Hale.
" " 5 Miss Harriet A. Donnan.
" " 6 Miss Lucy S. Kimball.
" " 7 Lucy P. Hovey

Winter Term.

Dist No 1 Miss Caroline A. Stiles.
" " 2 Mr Roscoe N. Gage.
" " 3 Mr Joseph L. Joy.
" " 4 Mr David E. Bradley.
" " 5 Mr Albert Bowen.
" " 6 Mr D. E. Boutelle.
" " 7 Mr L. S. Kimball & Mr Arthur Bowen.

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Bedford held at house of Samuel Kimball May 9 1861

Chose P. W. Barnes Chairman

" Moses Kimball Clerk

Ordered, twenty days shall be a school month

The following Teachers were examined and approbated by the Committee during the school year 1861-62

Summer Term

District No. 1 Miss Caroline A. Stiles
" " 2 Miss Wiffins
" " 3 Miss Mary A. P. Gould
" " 4 Miss Mary L. Combs
" " 5 Miss Hannah M. Carleton
" " 6 Miss Mary A. Gilman
" " 7 Miss Lucy T. Kimball

Winter Term

District No. 1 Miss Lucy T. Kimball
" " 2 Mr Combs
" " 3 Mr David C. Allen
" " 4 Mr J. F. Joy
" " 5 Mr Roscoe W. Gage
" " 6 Mr Luther Ernetson
" " 7 Miss Ann E. Walson

1862

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Bedford held at the house of Samuel Kimball

Chose P. W. Barnes Chairman

" Moses Kimball Clerk

The following Teachers were examined and approbated by the Committee during the School year 1862—3

Summer Term

District No. 1 Miss Caroline A. Niles
" " 2 Miss Jennie Noyes
" " 3 Miss Mary A. B. Gould
" " 4 Miss Ernie Hardy
" " 5 Miss Hannah M. Carleton
" " 6 Miss Sarah Lewis
" " 7 Miss Lucy J. Kimball

Winter Term

District No. 1 Miss M. A. B. Gould
" " 2 Mr Roscoe W. Gage
" " 3 Mr E. D. Parker M. P. B. Parry
" " 4 Mr L. B. Gage
" " 5 Mr J. M. Adams
" " 6 Miss Rhoda Sargent
" " 7 Miss Laura A. Hardy

The following is an abstract from the record of the annual Town Meeting held in Boxford, Mass. on March 6, 1916. relating to the School Committee.

Chose Simeon S. Pearl } School Committee for 3 years.

Voted that Article 27 relative to placing names on the School Houses be passed over and that the matter be attended to by the Village Improvement Societies in each end of the Town.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.

Voted to raise and appropriate thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.) for the support of the Schools.

Voted that the matter of supplying the schools with fuel, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

A true abstract
Attest; John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Hebron held at the house of P. W. Barnes Apr 25 1863

Chose P. W. Barnes Chairman

Moses Kimball Clerk

The following Teachers were examined and approbated by the Committee during the school year 1863-4

Summer Term

District No. 1 Caroline F. Stiles
" 2 Mary E. Deason
" 3 Mary A. B. Gould
" 4 Emeline Carey
" 5 ~~Jennie~~ Pillsbury
" 6 Ruth M. Webster
" 7 Laura A. Hardy

Winter Term

District No. 1 Miss S. J. Peabody
" 2 " Mary E. Deason
" 3 Mr Schiller Hobsford
" 4 " Lyman B. Gage
" 5 " Marshman W. Bacon
" 6 Mrs R. M. Webster
" 7 Miss Laura Ann Hardy

The following Teachers were examined and approbated by the Committee during the school year 1864.

Summer Term

District No. 6 Hannah M. Carleton
" 7 Laura Ann Hardy

Moses Kimball Clerk

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the town of Boxford held at the house of Mr. R. Cole on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1864.

Present Samuel P. Peabody } Chairman

William H. Wood } Secretary

The following persons were approbated as teachers for the summer term of school in the several Districts

May 17	Miss Sarah R. Barnes	for Districts	No. 4.
" 20	Miss Emeline G. Hardy	" "	No. 3.
" 23	Miss Mary A. B. Gould	" "	No. 1
" 31	Miss L. A. Eastman	" "	No. 2
	Miss Anna M. Stoodley	" "	No. 5

May 23 Ordered That when books are purchased to be used in our Schools, they shall be such as are contained in the following list:

New Testament

Sargents Standard Speller
Sargents Standard Primer
Sargents Standard Readers No. 2. 3. 4. & 5. part
Cole's American Arithmetic No. first
Colburns first lessons in Arithmetic
Greenleafs Common School Arithmetic
Greenleafs National "
Greenleafs Treatise on Algebra
Goodrichs History of the United States
~~Emerson's Dictionary of the English~~
Wells Grammar
Swan's Elements of Grammar
Welds Parsing Book
Mitchell's Primary Geography
Mitchell's Large Geography & Atlas
Worcesters Ancient and Modern History
Comstocks Chemistry & Philosophy
Webster's Dictionary

Nov. 26. The School Committee of the Town of Boxford examined and approbated the following persons as teachers for the ensuing term of school

Miss Mary A. B. Gould	for District	No. 1	
Mr. John B. Merrill	" "	No. 3	
Mr. Bainbridge Colegrove	" "	No. 4	
Mr. Charles W. Park	" "	No. 6	
Miss Kate N. Butler	" "	No. 1	
Miss Hannah E. Hamilton	" "	No. 5	
Mr. Jesse W. Gage	" "	No. 2	

At a meeting of the School Committee of the town of Boxford held at the house of Samuel P. Peabody on Tuesday eve. March 22nd 1865 the committee proceeded to organize as follows

Then Ancill Dorman } Secretary

William R. Cole } Chairman

The following persons were approbated as Teachers for the Summer terms of school in the several Districts

" [illegible] Dorman [illegible] District No 5
" Miss Mary J. Porter " " No 3
" Miss Sarah R Barnes " " No 4
" Miss Mary A. B. Gould " " No 6
" Miss Kate J. Fuller " " No 7
" Miss L. A. Eastman " " No 2
" Miss M. E. Kingman " " No 1

Voted that [illegible] parents [illegible] into our schools and to exclude all others

Voted That all books purchased for use in our Schools the current year shall be such as are contained in the following list.

New Testament
Sargent's Standard Speller
" " Primer
" " Readers [illegible]
North American Arithmetic 1st part
Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic
[illegible] Common School Arithmetic
" National "
" Treatise on Algebra
Goodrich's History of the United States
Wells' Grammar
Towers' Elements of Grammar
Weld's Parsing Book
Warren's Primary Geography
" Common School "
Worcester's Dictionary

Voted [illegible] William R. Cole Chairman [illegible] committee [illegible]

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held [illegible] 1st [illegible] notice [illegible] the [illegible] Town hall was unanimously [illegible] all the [illegible] School Committee [illegible] the death of William R. Cole

Dec 2nd Hiram S. Harriman was approbated to teach the winter term of school in district No. 4.

Dec 9th At a meeting of the school committee of the town of Boxford held at the house of Amos Dorman.
Samuel P. Peabody was chosen Chairman

Dec 9th The following persons were approbated to teach the winter terms of school in the several districts

Mr. Richard Phillips jr. for District No. 1.
Mr. Daniel A. Tarleton " " " No. 2
Miss Sarah K. Barnes " " " 3
Miss M. A. B. Gould " " " 6
Miss Kate S. Fuller " " " 7
Miss H. M. Hubbard " " " 5

Ordered the division of the income of the Mass School Fund $48.46 equally among the several districts.

1860 Feb Received of town of Topsfield $19. for teaching Topsfield children in Boxford the past year

1866

A meeting of the school committee of the town of Oxford will at Hillsborough mills town on Saturday March 10th 1866.

Chose John F. Kimball Secretary and Chairman of the board

At a subsequent meeting held at the house of Jno F. Kimball the following named persons were appointed as teachers for the ensuing term.

Miss Emily Simmons for District No 1
" Mary E. Perley " " No 2
" Lucy J. Wilkins " " No 3
" Martha A. Combs " " No 4
" Frances Cowdry " " No 5.
" H. M. Hubbard " " No 6
" Kate F. Fuller " " No 7.

The following named persons were approved as teachers for the school Districts for the Winter term.

Reuben Phillips for Dist. No 1.
Roscoe W. Gagt " " " 2
Sarah R. Barnes " " " 3.
Bainbridge Noyes " " " 4.
Lucy J. Wilkins " " " 5
Esther Jones " " " 6.
Kate F. Fuller " " " 7.

A meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the Vestry on the second Saturday [illegible], on Monday March 4th

[illegible] P. E. Kimball Chairman of the Board

R. W. Gage Secretary.

The following named persons were duly chosen teachers for the ensuing District for the ensuing terms of School

Miss Sp. E. Kinsman for Dist. No 1
" M. B. Hawkes " " " 2
" Hattie E. Gillam " " " 3
" Sarah K. Barnes " " " 4
Mrs James Webster " " " 6
Mrs Rebecca P. Chandler " " " 7

Voted to introduce Eclectic series of Arithmetics into our schools and to exclude all others.

The following named persons were approbated as teachers for the ensuing District for the winter terms of school.

Mr Arthur G. Lewis for Dist No 1
" Chas. H. Sargent " " " 2
Miss Clara E. Garland " " " 3
Mr. John A. Moulton " " " 4
" David R. Anderson " " " 6
" Hiram Berry " " " 7

1868

The School Committee of the town of Boxford, at a meeting held on Saturday, May 2d, at the house of John F. Kimball,

chose John F. Kimball } Chairman of the Board
Thos P. Forman } Secretary

The following named persons were approbated as teachers in the several Districts in the Summer Term of School

Miss Sarah Low for Dist. No 1
Miss Lizzie F Adams for Dist. No 2
Miss Clara E Garland " " " 3
Miss Mary E Moulton " " " 4
Miss M. J. Gibbs " " " 6
Miss Alice Peabody " " " 7

Miss Susan E Sawyer was approbated as teacher for the Fall Term of school in District No

The following named persons were approbated as teachers for the Winter Term of School in the several Districts

Mr H. G. Perry for Dist. No 1
Mr Thos R. Whitney " " No 2
Mr Henry E. Lewis " " No 3
Mr Homer F. Lewis " " No 4
Mr Lucian R. Page " " No 6
Mr Francis Perry " " No 7

1869

[illegible] 27 Voted that town [illegible] for conveying Boxford children to Boxford schools.

July 9 Lewis F. Page a member of the Board of School Committee died.

July 24 Miss Sarah A Low was approbated as Teacher in the First District for the remainder of the Winter Term

1861

The School Committee of Boxford at a meeting held at the house of Miss Duncan on Saturday April 24th organized by choosing

John T. Kimball Chairman

[illegible] Secretary

Voted That it be ordered that the Summer Term of all the schools in Boxford commence on the first Monday of May

Voted That the money and Town Deposit be appropriated to the support of the Summer and Fall Terms of each of the six Schools in Town

Voted That scholars be required to attend the same schools which they have attended previous to the abolition of the School Districts unless permission to change is given by the School Committee

The following named persons were approbated as teachers for the Summer Terms of School

Miss Laura L Upton resigned
Miss Sarah D Gage
Miss Mary A B Gould
Miss Lucy J Cornell
Miss Lucy J Wilkins
Miss Susan R Sawyer
May 5th Miss Carrie B Hall

The following persons were approbated as teachers for the Fall Term

Miss Helen D. Langmaid
Miss Mary E. Hall
Miss Mary A B. Gould
Miss Lucy J Kimball
Miss Lucy J. Wilkins
Miss Susan R Sawyer

Nov 15th Received the resignation of John T. Kimball Chairman of the school committee

A meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of [illegible] was held at the house of Mr [illegible] on Saturday Nov 27th to fill the vacancy thereon [illegible] caused by the removal of John F. Kimball. Unanimous choice was made of Seth K. Chadwick.

Nov 27 Samuel Kimball was chosen Chairman of the Board for the remainder of the year.

The following named persons were approbated to teach the Winter Term of School

Mr. Henry E Lewis
Mr Thomas W D Worthen
Miss Mary A B Gould
Mr Ralph Talbot
Mr Lucius R. Hagers
Mr Hiram Berry

List of Text-books approved by Committee

Sargents Readers and speller-Old series
Eatons Arithmetics
Warrens Physical, and Common School Geographies [illegible]
Warrens Primary Geography [illegible]
Greenleafs Algebra
Wells New English Grammar & Keys [illegible]
Goodrichs New Pictorial History of the United States
Mayhews Practical Book-keeping
Payson Dunton and Scribners Penmanship

Received from Town of Tyngsfield $25.00 for schooling of Tyngsfield children [illegible]

1870 At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Boxford held at the House of Mr William R Sawyer April 9th Organized by the Choice of ~~Samuel Kimball Chairman~~

Samuel Kimball Chairman

William R. Cornell Secretary

Voted that all of the Schools in town commence on the first Monday of May the Summer term

Voted That Miss Annie E Sawyer be Teacher of the first School
" That Miss Susie E. Killam Keep 3d & 4 Quarter
" That Miss Lewis - Keep 2d
That Miss Susan R Sawyer keep 7
" That Miss L Turkington Keep 6

Voted to examine the Teachers the Last Saturday in April at the House of Mr Cogins at 2 o Clock P.M.

April 30 Met at the House of Wm S Cogins and the following named persons were approbated as Teachers for the Summer terms of Schools for the year 1870

Miss Susie E. Killam	No	4
" Lizzie Turkington	"	6
" Annie E. Sawyer	"	1
" Belle H. Lewis	"	2
Miss Susan R Sawyer	"	7

Voted To expend one hundred and thirty Dollars for the Summer and Fall terms of Schools in each School in Town the present year

Miss Killam is to receive Six dollars and fifty cents p week
Miss Turkington Seven Dollars
Miss Lewis Seven Dollars and fifty cents p week
Miss Susan R Sawyer Seven Dollars and fifty cents
Miss Annie E Sawyer Six 50 p week

1870

Committee met at Mr Gaggins Decm 2, 1870 and approbated the following named persons for teachers winter term

Mr Frank E. Clark 50 $ p month
Mr Charles H. Bradley 50 " "
Mr Homer P. Lewis 50 " " " "
Mr Emery H. Jones 50 " "
Miss Annie E. Sawyer

William R. Kimball, Clerk

1871

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee [illegible] Chairman [illegible] William [illegible] Kimball Secretary & William [illegible] School Committee [illegible] Resigned

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

At a Meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Rutland held at the House of Rev William V. Cayvin [illegible] Feb 7, 1871

Chose Rev William V. Cayvin Chairman of the Board

Chose William R. Kimball Secretary

Voted The Summer term of School to Commence the first Day of May

Voted To appoint 130 Dollars for the Summer and fall terms of School in each District, and the Remainder for the Winter term of School

Summer term

Miss Annie Sawyer	40	1
Mrs Ruth H Webster	"	2
Miss Sarah R. Barnes	"	3
Miss Susan R Sawyer		4
Miss Lizzie Turkington		5

Fall Term

Miss Alice J Whitten	40	1
Miss Spaulding	40	2
Miss Sarah R Barnes		3
Miss. Susan R Sawyer		4
Miss Lizzie Turkington		5

The following Gentlemen were approved to teach the Winter term

Samuel W. McCall	40	1
Clarence H. Scott	40	
M. Perry Sargent	"	3
William B. Morrill		4
Homer O. Lane		5

1872

April 1st — At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the House of William C. Killam.
Chose — Revd. S. D. Gammell Chairman.
William R. Kimball } Secretary

Voted — To expend one hundred and thirty Dollars for the Summer and fall Terms of School

1873-4 — The School Committee met at the House of Rev. S. D. Gammell, on Friday April 4, 1873. Chose Rev S. D. Gammell, Chairman and C. E. Park, Secretary and Wm. E. Killam, Treasurer. After making such arrangements as were practicable in regard to the schools for the summer term, it was voted to adjourn to Saturday April 26, at the ~~Ho~~ house of the Chairman.

The Committee met at the house of the Chairman, April 26th and examined Miss Rebecca K. Pearl and Miss Julia Swinnerton, applicants for schools during the summer, and it was voted to give license to them both: the schools to begin on Monday April 28th.

May 6. voted to introduce into the schools Scott's History of the United States in place of the one now in use. - also Swinton's Grammar and Hillard's Franklin Reader.
Miss Mary E. Bixby, after examination, was approved and placed in charge of the School in District No 4.

Sept 6. Committee met and examined Miss S. E. Wilkins for District No 1.

Nov 29 — Committee met and examined and approved the following teachers for the winter term 1873-4.

Charles O. Welch.	No 1
Lemard M. Sherman	" 3
William H Brooks	" 5
C. C. Towle	" 4.

also assigned T. P. Damon to No 2.

1874
April 11 The Committee met at the house of Rev. S.D. Gommell.
Examined and approved Miss Annie O. Batchelder as teacher of No 5.
Voted, that all the schools with the exception of No 4 begin on Monday April 27.
Voted that the offices of Chairman &c. remain as last year.
Voted that the length of the schools for the summer term be nine weeks.

Aug 10 1874
~~Nov 27~~ 1875. The Committee met and ~~examined~~ approved of Miss Anna P. Park as teacher of School No 4.

Nov 1874. Met and approved of
Miss Wilkins as teacher for No 1.
Mr T Dorman No 2
Miss A Whittier No 3
Miss A Park No 4
Miss S Killam No 5.

Nov 1875 & 76. Assigned teachers as follows

Minot Killam	No 1
W Sherman	No 2
Miss A Whittier	3
" A P Park	4
" S Killam	5.

Jan 5 1876. Committee met and accepted the resignation of Mr Minot Killam as teacher of School No 1.

Apr 12 1876 The Committee met at School-House No 3

Rev. S.D. Gommell was chosen Chairman
Wm E. Killam Treasurer
Asa Kimball Secretary
It was later decided that the Records should be kept by the Chairman and remain in his possession.

This date a Competitive Examination was held and the following teachers were approved

Miss L. Grant	1
" M. Batchelder	2
" A.K. Hale	3
" A. Park	4
" A. Whittier	5

1876

Sept. 4. Miss Lottie Nelson was put in charge of No. 3
Miss E. M. Clark " " " " " " 2.
The other schools receive the same teachers for the fall term.

Dec. 4th. Mr. W. C. Muse was appointed teacher in No. 4. After teaching nine weeks he retired from the school owing chiefly to the insubordination of the scholars.
Miss Lina Moody taught the remaining five weeks.

Mr. C. Howard Poor was set over school No. 5.

In the winter term the following wages have been paid.

at No. 1.	per month		$32.
at No. 2.	"	"	$45.
at No. 3.	"	"	$34.
at No. 4.	"	"	$45.
at No. 5.	"	"	$40.

For other matters pertaining to the schools with statistics see Annual Report.

Received of the Town of Bradford for schooling two. $24.00
" " " " " Topsfield for schooling 13.76

Serena D. Hammell
Secretary.

Receipts - 1876-77

Town	1000.
Dog-tax	132.38
State Fund	219.
Town School Fund	200
" of Topsfield	13.76
" " Bradford	24
	1589 14

Town School Funds
[1878 10th March] O. P. Killam Chairman of Committee

A. Wood	$2186.95
J. Foster	176.
Mary Kimball	75.
	2437.95

Surplus Revenue $1029.64
Total 3467.59

1877

March 17th The School Committee met at the house of Wm. S. Killam. Organized by choice of
Rev. S. D. Sommell as Chairman and Secretary.
Wm. S. Killam " Treasurer.

Voted: that Mr. Wm. S. Killam be a committee to attend to the shingling of school-house No. 1. and to other repairs.

Voted: that in reply to a petition from some residents near the 4th school house asking that Miss Anna P. Park be re-appointed teacher, it is the opinion of the school committee that the best interests of the school require that the petition be not complied with.

It was the opinion of the Committee that not less than $7.00 per week should be paid Miss Whittier in No. 5 and $8.00 " " to Miss Moody in No. 4 should they have the schools.

Voted to employ Miss E. M. Clark in No. 2. at $10. per week.

Miss Conant returned to No. 1 for the summer term.	@	7.50
Miss Susan Killam was appointed teacher in No. 3.	@	7.
" E. M. Clark in No. 2.		10.
" Lina Moody " " 4		8.
" Whittier " " 5		7

Term of 10 weeks

The following changes were made for the fall term.

Miss Susie M. Sawyer taught in No. 1.	@	$6.½	per week
— Bailey " " " 2.	@	$8.50	" "
Miss Susie Killam " " " 3.	@	$7.00	" "
Mrs. F. A. Foster " " " 4	@	$8.00	" "
Miss Ally Whittier " " " 5	@	$7.00	" "

Term of 11 weeks

Nov. 8th Mr. Wm. S. Killam a member of the School Committee for nearly 6 years past was removed by death.

At a meeting of the School Committee the following minute was adopted, and it was voted that a copy be sent to his family

Minute. By the death of Mr. Wm. S. Killam a member of this Board we are conscious of the loss of one who took a deep interest in the schools of the town, - one who as a citizen and public officer has served faithfully in many and various offices in the gift of his fellow-townsmen and whose example for integrity, energy and carefulness, it were

well to commend to all his successors.

(Signed) Serena D. Gammell
Asa Kimball.

Nov. 25th Notice was given, as provided by law, to the Selectmen of the death of Mr. Wm G. Killam and the 2 boards joined in giving a week's notice in public of a meeting at the house of Rev. S. D. Gammell to fill the vacancy.

Nov. 24th At a meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee The Chairman of the School Committee was chosen Chairman of the meeting and the Secretary of the School Committee Secretary for the meeting.
An informal Ballot was first taken. On a formal ballot J. K. Cole had four votes and was declared elected.

Nov. 28th The following teachers have been appointed for the winter term.

No. 1.	Susan M. Sawyer	$28.	per month.
" 2.	Hannah Bailey	40.	" "
" 3.	Susan Killam	30.	" "
" 4.	Mrs. H. A. Foster	34.	" "
" 5.	Miss Arnesta Bailey	32.	" "

Term of 14 weeks

— — Copy of Record made in May, current year.
No. of Children in the town between ages 5 & 15 108

Received for support of Schools 1877-78

Dog-tax	135.75
Mass. School Fund	212.65
Town " "	208.05
Town - appropriation	1000.00
Town of Bradford	24.
	1580.45

Expended Summer term $390
Fall " 407
Winter " 574 to teachers
" " 16.82 " janitors
" 147.75 " wood
" 6.05 " supplies
1541.62

Serena D. Gammell
Clerk

1878

Apr. 5th The School Committee met at the house of Rev. S. D. Lammell and organized by choice of
Rev. S. D. Lammell as
Chairman and Secretary
The Chairman was delegated to attend to the visitation of schools and the procurement of text books.

Voted to improve the school rooms to some extent by white-washing and renewal of black-boards, and that the Chairman should see to the work.

Voted that the summer term should begin april 22nd and to employ the following teachers

No. 1.	Miss Susan M. Sawyer	@	$7. per week	10 3/5 wks
- 2.	Miss Hannah R. Bailey	@	9. " "	10 "
- 3.	— Susan E. Killam	@	7. " "	10 "
- 4	Mrs. Flora A. Foster	@	8. " "	10 1/2 "
- 5	Miss Abbie H. Tompkins	@	7. 1/2	10 3/5 "

Aug 31st Meeting of the Committee was called for this date. The following teachers were examined and approved:
Misses Carrie Killam, A. K. Pearl, Mary A. Berry
The order for the fall term was arranged as follows

No 1.	Addie K. Pearl	@	$7. per week	11 wks
- 2.	Hannah R. Bailey	@	9. " "	11 "
- 3.	Carrie Killam	@	7. 1/2 " "	10 "
- 4.	Mrs. F. A. Foster	@	8. " "	10 1/2 "
- 5.	Mary A. Berry	@	7. " "	10.3

Nov. 13. At a meeting of the School Committee at the house of Asa Kimball Voted, to make no change in the list of teachers for the winter-term

The winter schools were kept as follows beginning Dec. 2.

No 1.	Miss Pearl	@ $7 1/2	13 wks
" 2.	Miss Bailey	@ $10.	3 "
" 3.	Miss Killam	@ $8.	13 "
" 4.	Mrs. Foster	@ $8.	13 "
" 5.	Miss Berry	@ $8.	13 "

Money for Schools

$1000.	Town appropriation
107.82	Dog tax
212.09	State
208.05	Town funds
24	Bradford
1551.96	

Expended

Summer Term	396.17
Fall "	409.20
Winter "	455.45
Wood	101.25
	1362.07
	24.

1551.96 − 1386.07 = 165.89 balance

Record of the Names and Ages of Persons between the Ages of 5 and 15 in Bixford May 1. 1878. In accordance with Sect 1 of Chap. 40 Gen'l Statutes.

School No. 1.

	Age	
1	7	Annie Zwitchell
2	8	Lawson "
3	8	Nettie A. Killam
4	9	Phebe A. Smith
5	11	Mattie Zwitchell
6	12	Sarah B. Killam
7	12	Jennie "
8	14	Lois H. "
9	14	John "
10	14	Nettie Sawyer

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School No 2.

				Age	
1	5	Eugene Newhall	Clara Gillis	13	31
2	6	Oakes Ames	Mons Woods	13	32
3	6	Jim Cinder	Hattie Conant	14	33
4	6	Lottie Matthews	Alice Pearson	14	34
5	6	Willard Pearson	Arthur "	11	35
6	7	Austin Conant			
7	"	Sadie Matthews			
8	"	Willie Kaler	Frank Ayres	6	
9	8	Nellie Cinder	Andrew Howe	6	
10	8	Ward Galbraith	Fritz Galbraith	5	
11	"	Edith Howe			
12	"	Harry Newhall			
13	"	Nellie Woods			
14	9	Julius P. Atherton			
15	"	Fred Bremner			
16	"	Lillie French			
17	"	Sam Surley			
18	"	Geo. Parkhurst			
19	"	Marion Pearson			
20	10	Ida Bixby			
21	"	Alice Sage			
22	"	Dora Howe			
23	11	Annie Conant			
24	"	Fred Gillis			
25	"	Jim Woods			
26	12	Henry Berry			
27	"	Chas. Bixby			
28	"	Herbert Sage			
29	13	Sam Bremner			
30	"	Emma Atherton			

Record of Names & Ages Continued

	Age	School No. 3.	School No. 4.	Age	
1	5	Mary A. Herrick	Nellie Spofford	5	1
2	5	Winnie Clark	John R. Anderson	6	2
3	6	Alice P. Cleveland	Carrie A. Rogers	7	3
4	6	Lucy C. Marden	Mary E. Nason	8	4
5	6	John Lammell	Agnes Perley	8	5
6	6	Frank F. Russell	Frank M. Thing	10	6
7	8	Geo. P. Smith	Albert D. Anderson	10	7
8	8	Arthur Herrick	Freddie T. Rogers	11	8
9	9	David Mighill	Frank H. Anderson	12	9
10	8	David W. Lammell	Walter McLean	12	10
11	9	Josie Badger	Charles B. Carleton	13	11
12	9	Bessie Cleveland	Willie Cole	13	12
13	9	Otis Smith	— McLean	13	13
14	10	Willie Clark	Eddie McKenney		
15	11	Lizzie Badger	Jessie Bone		15
16	"	Edith Sunnison	Tarbox		
17	"	Hattie Smith	"		
18	10	Chas. L. Russell	"		
19	12	Eda Morse	"		
20	"	Perley Killam	"		
1	"	Amber Kennette	Nunis Cole	14	21
2	"	Alvin Marden			
3	"	Annie Stetson			
4	13	Edward Murphy			
5	"	Albert Potter			
6	14	Josie Arrington			
7	"	Lou Cleveland			
28	7	Roxana Tibbetts			

School No. 5.	Age	
Chas. F. Skinner	5	1
Eliza R. Chadwick	"	2
Annie B. Reynolds	7	3
John T. Chadwick	8	4
John H. Day	"	5
Blanche A. Chadwick	"	6
Chas. H. Austin	11	7
Marshall P. Carleton	"	8
Chas. M. Moulton	"	9
Clara A. Day	"	10
Gertrude Chadwick	"	11

11+21+28+38+10 = 108 children between 5 & 15 May 1. 78

Serena D. Lammell
Chairman & Secretary

1879

March 14 School Committee met at school-house No. 4 to organise and arrange for the summer term of schools.

S. Committee Rev. S. D. Gammell was chosen Chairman & Secretary
" David Brenner Gardner S. Morse

Voted To buy 4 globes for schools not now provided at about $2. ea.

" To use a part, at least, of the $24. received from Bradford for the reduction of the price of school-books furnished to children.

" That School No 2. should begin March 17th
" the other schools should open April 14th

Teachers were appointed as follows

No 1	Annie E. Sawyer	@	$7.½ per wk
" 2	Hannah R. Bailey	@	$9.⊛ " "
" 3	Mary Brenner	@	$7. " "
" 4	Carrie Killam	@	$7½ " "
" 5	Mary A. Berry	@	$7½ " "

⊛ [Miss Bailey is to have $10. per wk for the first 5 wks of the term]

The schools closed the summer term as follows

No 1.	Apr. 14th	to	July 1	11⅘ wks,	@ $7½		$84.
" 2.	March 17th	–	" 2	15 3/5 "	@ $145.40	$10 for 5 wks 9. for the rest	145.40
" 3.	Apr. 14th	to	" 1	11 2/5 "	@ 6½		74.10
" 4	" "	"	June 27	11	" 7½		[illegible]
" 5	" "	"	" "	11	" 7½		82.50
							468.50

The schools are to begin Monday Sept. 1st on taining the present corps of teachers

No 1.	Annie E. Sawyer	10 wks	closing	Nov. 7	@ $7½	75.
" 2	H. R. Bailey	11 "	"	" 14	@ 9.	99.
" 3	M. R. Brenner	10 "	"	" 7	@ 7.	70.
" 4.	Carrie Killam	10½ "	"	" 12	@ 7½	78.75
" 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	" 11	@ 6½	[illegible]
						391.65

Winter term begins Dec 1st with the following teachers

1	Susie M. Fryer	15	wks	closing	March 12. P.M. @ $7½	112.50
2	Wm Pook	15	"	"	" " A.M. " 10.	150.—
3	M. R. Brenner	14 3/5	"	"	" 10 P.M. " 7½	109.50
4	G. S. Morse	15	"	"	" 11 A.M. " 7 3/4	116.25
5	J. P. Kershaw	14 4/5	"	"	" 11 P.M. " 7½	111.—
						599.25

Care of schools 1st term 5.50
" " 2d " 3.75
" " 3d " 22.50

Fuel for the school yr ending March 1880 111.25

Money for the schools 1879-80		Teachers' wages	1459.40
Town appropriation	170.00	Janitors' "	31.75
State Funds	210.10	Wood	111.25
Town "	208.06		1602.40
Dog tax	112.87	Not appropriated.	
~~Town of Bradford~~	~~24.87~~	School Supplies	68.92
~~Unexpended Balance~~	~~165.87~~	Repairs	8.50
Total Appropriation	1601.03	Including $24. from Town of Bradford.	77.42

Expended 1st Term, Teaching & Care of Rooms		474.
" 2d " " " "		395.40
" 3d " " " "		621.75
" Fuel		111.25
" Total for the Year		1602.40

March 1. Voted that the schools close as follows
No 3 March 10th P.M.; 4 & 5 March 11th; 2 & 1 on March 12th;

Voted that the Chairman prepare the annual report.

Serena D. Cammell
Chairman & Secretary.

1879 May 1st Children between 5 & 15 yrs of age

School No. 1.

	age				
	5	Geo. A. Gould	Walter Gould	14	
	6	Charlie Lowe	Prosper Sylvester	13	
	6	Carrie B. McLaughlin			
	7	Annie Gould			14
	8	Annie Switzer			
	9	Nettie A. Killam			
	1	John W. Gould			
	9	Lawson B. Switzer			
	10	Phebe Smith			
	12	Nettie Switzer			
	13	Jennie H. Killam			
12	13	Sarah B. "			

School No. 2

1	5	Eddie Towne	Grace Elliott	7		34
2	6.	Maggie Condon	Abby Weymouth	7		5
3	–	Geraldine Berry	Arthur Pearson	12		6
4	–	Frank Ayers	Jim Woods	–		7
5	–	Eugene Newhall	Henry Berry	13		8
6		John [illegible]	Charles Bixby	–		9
7	–	Edna Ames	John Condon	–		40
8	9	Nellie Woods	Herbert Edge	–		1
9	7	Jim Condon	Emma Atherton	14		2
10	–	Anthony J. Howe	Clara Gillies	–		3
1		Willard Pearson	Sam Bremner	–		4
2		Susie M. Grace	Morris Woods	–		5
3	6	Lottie Matthews	Fritz Galbraith	6		46
4	8	Oakes Ames	Elvin Howe	5		47
5	–	Austin Grant				
6	–	Willie Kaler				
7		Sadie Matthews				
8	9	Julius Atherton				
9	–	David W. Emmerson				
20	–	Fred Bremner				
1	–	Nellie Condon				
2	–	Ward Galbraith				
3	–	Samuel C. Durity				
4	–	Edith Howe				
5	–	Harry Newhall				
6	10	~~Julius~~ Lillie Church				
7	–	Geo. Parkhurst				
8	–	Marian Pearson				
9	11	Ida Bixby				
30	–	Alice Edge				
1	–	Dora Howe				
2	12	Annie Grant				
3	–	Fred Gillies				

1879 Children between 5 & 15 yrs. Age

	Age	School No. 3.		Age	
	5	Maiel Kennette	Nettie Clark	11	
	8	Roxanna Tillotts	Chas. L. Russell	11	
	5	—	Lizzie Bodger	12	
	6	Mary A. Herrick	Edith Summison	—	
	—	Winnie Clark	— "	6	
	7	Alice P. Cleveland	Hattie Smith	12	
	—	Lucy E. Morden	Eda Morse	13	
*	—	Frank H. Russell	Perley Killam	—	
	9	Geo. P. Smith	Amber Kennette	—	
	—	Arthur Herrick	Alvin Morden		
	10	David Mighill	Annie Stetson	—	
	—	Josie Bodger	Edward Murphy	14	
	—	Bessie Cleveland	Albert Potter	—	27
	—	Otis Smith			
		School No. 4			
1	6	Nellie Spofford	Minnie E. Nason	9	17
2	—	John R. Anderson	Annie W. Hubbard	—	4
3	—	Maggie P. Hubbard	Agnes Perley	—	1
4	—	Julia P. Frost	Frank M. Thuring	11	6
5	—	Jos. A. Hogan	Geo. W. Frost	—	1
6	7	Hattie E. Killam	Albert D. Anderson	—	3
7	7	Carrie Spofford	Jos. H. Perkins	12	9
8	8	Carrie A. Rogers	Fred E. Rogers	—	20
9	—	Mary E. Frost	Bella H. Hogan	—	21
10	—	Anna M. Hogan	Frank Anderson	13	22
11	14	Willie Cole	Frank L. Frost	—	23
12	—	Chas. B. Carleton	Bertie March	5	24
			Bennie Hale	12	25
			Josh Day	7	26
		School No. 5.			
1	5	Don. E. Reynolds	Gertrude Chadwick	12	13
2	—	Arnold Dodge	Chas. M. Moulton	—	14
3	6	Eliza R. Chadwick			
4	—	Horace E. Barker			
5	7	Mabel L. Pearl			
6	8	Annie Reynolds			
7	7	Alice L. Barker			
8	8	Annie P. Day			
9	—	John T. Chadwick			
10	9	Blanche " "			
11	11	Charles Austin			
12	12	M. Eichert Carleton			

14 + 47 + 27 + 26 + 14 = 128 children between 5 & 15 yrs.

1880

March 10 The committee, Revs. S. S. Sammet and S. Brenner with Mr. F. S. Morse met at School House No 2 for organization.

Voted That Rev. S. S. Sammet should be Chairman for the ensuing year.

That the Constables Albert Lowe & Chas. Anderson should be appointed quarantine officers in accordance with the rules adopted by the town.

That new seats should be placed in No. 2 without delay, and that Mr. Morse should attend to the painting of No. 4, the committee having been so instructed by the town meeting.

That hereafter the committee would hold regular meetings on the Wednesday P.M. preceding each term of School at school House No. 2, at which time applicants for the position of teacher should be examined.

That the following teachers should be employed for the summer term, leaving schools No. 2 & 3 as yet unprovided for.

Apr. 7 That Miss C. E. Welch should be employed in No. 2.
and " Annie Bachelder in No. 3.

No.	1.	Miss Susan M. Frye	11	wks @ 7½	[illegible]	
"	2.	" Carrie E. [illegible]	10	" " 9.	90.	
"	3.	" Annie [illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	
"	4.	Miss H. Pearl	10 3/5	" @ 7½	79. 50	
"	5.	" J. P. Kershaw	10 3/5	" " "	79. 50	
						414.
		Care of school-rooms for summer-term			2.50	
						416. 50

Children between 5 & 15 — No. of Children between the ages of five and fifteen in town May 1st 1880 as per Record beginning on the next page but one. — 135.

Sept. 2d A meeting by adjournment was held this day at No. 2. The present list of teachers was approved as follows.

The following communication and resolutions were adopted [illegible]

[illegible] committee.
[illegible] supervision [illegible] my position

as members of your honorable board, thereby vacating the offices of Chairman & secretary. The same to take effect on the first day of the fiscal year, 1874.

S. D. Cammack.

Voted To accept the resignation of Rev. S. D. Cammack.

Voted To appoint Rev. D. Bennett to assume the care of books for the schools.

1858. Sept 1st List of Children between 4 & 15 years of age.

School No. 1.

Age			Age
6	J. R. Lovell	Phebe Smith	11
7	Lorie B. Lovell	Lettie Swetser	13
8	Anna Lovell	Anna H. Nickerson	9
9	Annie Swetser	Sarah B. "	14
10	Lettie A. Nickerson	Albert F. Curtis	12
8	John H. Lovell	Geo. W. "	10
10	Lawson B. Swetser	D. L. "	5
11	Nat. Potter		

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School No. 2.

		Grace Russell	4
5	Norman Turley	Jennie Ames	5
	Chas. Lovell	~~Lizzie Lovell~~	
6	Eddie Dunn	Ella Hammond	7
6	Maggie Linton	Lettie Mathews	
	~~J. Bangs~~	Grace Crosby	6
	Frank Ayres	Lettie Smith	
	Irving Newcomb	F. Hammond	
	J. Lawrence	L. Larson	
	J. Ames	L. Crosby	11
5	Sam Linton	M. Lopez	
	A. A. Hamm	L. Lopez	
	W. Larson	M. Grant	11
	Anna M. Lopez	M. Larson	
8	D. Ames	M. Linton	
	A. Grant	L. Myers	
	W. Lopez	[illegible]	
	S. Matthews	[illegible]	
10	Nelli Woods	[illegible]	
	J. Atwood	[illegible]	45
	D. Lawrence	Jos. Matthews	6
	H. Lawrence	Gertrude M. Newcomb	6
	N. Linton	Geraldine C. Crosby	4
	S. Linton		
	E. Hamm		
	H. Newcomb		

			Total	135
15				
46				
21				
37				
16				
135				

1880

Sept. 16 The School Committee met at the house of Rev. D. Bremner and organized by choice of Rev. David Bremner as Chairman and Secretary.

The Schools were taught during the Fall term as follows

No 1	Miss Susan M. Forge	10 weeks	7½		75 00
" 2	Carrie E. Welch	10⅔ "	9		93 60
" 3	Annie Bachelder	10 "	7½		75 00
" 4	Miss H. Pearl	10 "	"		75 00
" 5	" S. J. Kershaw	"	"		75 00
					393 60

Case of Schools for Fall term 3.75 — 2.64

397.35

Case of Schools for Fall term adjusted 2.64

Nov 16. Total that the Schools commence on Monday Nov. 29 with the following teachers 399.99

No 1 Miss Forge
" 2 Mr. Allen
" 3 Miss Bachelder
" 4 Mr. Morse
" 5 Miss Kershaw

Voted to introduce into the Schools Monroe's Practical Speller

The Schools were taught during the Winter term as follows

No 1	Miss Susie M. Forge	12 weeks	7½		90.
" 2	Mr. W. W. Allen	13 "	10		130.
" 3	Miss Annie Bachelder	13 "	7½		97.50
" 4	Mr. L. Morse	13.	8.25		107.25
" 5	Miss S. J. Kershaw	12 5/6	7½		96
					520.75

Case of Schools for Fall term 18.34

539.09

4
1
7
10
8

Boxford Sept. 13 1880.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, and [illegible] of the School Committee, held, [illegible] Bremner, on this 13th day of September, 1880, [illegible] one member of the board of School Committee, in place of Rev. S. D. Hammell, resigned: at which meeting, Rev. David [illegible] Chairman, [illegible] J. [illegible] was

Voted: to proceed to an informal ballot for a member of School Committee.

which was done, with the following [illegible]

Mr James Sawyer had 1.
Mrs George W. Switchell, 3

Voted. To proceed to a formal ballot.

Result of formal ballot—
Whole number of votes cast 4
Mrs George W. Switchell had 4.

[illegible] declared [illegible]

Voted, that Mrs Switchell be informed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] S. Moore
Secretary

1881

Money for the Schools 1880-1881

Town appropriation	1000	00
State Funds	212	48
Town "	183	15
	1395	63

Expended 1st term teaching & care of Room	416	50
" 2 " " " "	399	99
" 3 " " " "	539	09
" Fuel	109	
Paid town of George town for tuition	24	
Total for the year	1488	58

David Brown

1881

March 23 At a meeting in School-house No 4 in Boxford on Wednesday Evening, March 23d 1881, Consisting of the Selectmen and two members of the School Committee of said Boxford, Convened for the Choice of a School-Committee for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Wm S. Coggin - Gardner S. Morse, was chosen Chairman James H. Webster was chosen Secretary Everett S. Howe was chosen for said School Committee

James H. Webster
Secretary

A regular meeting of School Committee held at School house No 4 on the 25th day of March 1881 and at which were present Gardner S. Morse, James H. Webster, and Everett S. Howe, and of which meeting G.S. Morse was chosen as Chairman -

Voted - To proceed to the Election of a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the vote of the town,

Voted - To proceed to take an informal ballot, which was done with the following result - Whole number of votes cast - 3 - James H. Webster had - 1 - G.S. Morse, had - 2 -

Voted - To proceed to a formal ballot, which was done. Result of formal ballot - Whole number of votes cast 2. G.S. Morse had 2 ... and was declared Elected.

Voted - That the superintendent act as Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee

Voted - That Susie M. Tyler be employed as teacher of school No 1
" Mrs. Wallace Wathen " " " " " " " 2
" Miss Annie Bachelder " " " " " " 3
" " Nattie Pearl " " " " " " 4
" " Addie K. Pearl " " " " " 5.

Carried over -

1881

Voted — That the Schools commence on the 2nd Monday in April

Voted — That the same wages as last year be paid for teaching.

Voted — That the examination of Mrs. Mather be left with the Superintendent

E. P. Morse
Secretary

March 29 Mrs Mather having been notified appeared and passed a satisfactory Examination —

E. P. Morse
Superintendent

April 5 At a meeting of the School Committee at the house of James H Webster on the evening of April 4th, 1881. the Committee decided to appoint Charles R. Anderson and Albert H. Town to serve as Truant Officers for the coming year —

Also; that twenty-four dollars be paid to the town of Georgetown for tuition of Children of Israel F Spofford for the coming year.

Also that the Superintendent purchase such maps as he sees fit for the use of the Schools

E. P. Morse
Secretary.

April 13 With the approval of the School Committee Engaged Miss Mary Webster as teacher of music in Schools No 4 and 5. She to give two lessons in each week during the Spring and Fall terms and one lesson per week during the Winter term at a salary of $125.00.

Also engaged Miss Susie Sawyer as teacher of music in Schools No 1, 2 and 3. at a salary of $30.00 for each term. She to give one lesson per week

E. P. Morse
Superintendent

April 19 With the approval of School Committee, introduced Smith's Elementary Practical Arithmetic into the schools of Boxford — and agreed to take in exchange for any old arithmetics now in use in schools.

May 3 Placed a set of "Warren's School Maps" in each of the school rooms.

" — Miss Arthur teacher of School No. 2, having notified the Committee of her desire to resign the charge, accepted her resignation, and decided to employ Miss Susie Sawyer as teacher of said school.

Aug 2nd At regular meeting of School Committee held at the house of E. S. Howe

Voted — That the following named teachers be employed for 3rd term.

For School No. 1 — Miss Susie M. Frye
" " " 2 " Helen Webster
" " " 3 " Annie J. Batchelder
" " " 4 " Hattie Pearl
" " " 5 " Addie Pearl.

Voted — That the schools commence on the first Monday in September and continue for 10 weeks.

Voted — That the Committee expend no more of the school funds (than the sum now due) for the tuition of Boxford pupils attending schools in other towns.

E. S. Howe
Secretary.

Sept. 4 With the approval of School Committee, purchased 4 music blackboards and 2 Music Charts for the use of Music teacher in the schools.

Sept 5 Miss Ellen Webster, having notified the Committee that she could not accept position as teacher of School No 2, the Committee decided to employ Miss Rebecca Pearl, as teacher of said school.

" Employed Miss Mary S. Webster as teacher of music in all of the schools.

24. With approval of School Committee gave notice that the schools shall be closed during Monday, Sept 26th, the day appointed for funeral services of President Garfield.

Dec 2. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the house of L. S. Howe on Friday, Dec. 2nd 1881.
Voted - That the following teachers should be employed for the winter term

School No. 1. Miss Nellie Day
" " 2. Mr. William P. Quimby
" " 3 - Miss Annie D. Batchelder
" " 4 - " Hattie A. Pearl
" " 5 Leonora Christison

Voted - That Monroe Series of Readers be introduced into the schools, if the Superintendent can make such agreement with the pupils, (with the consent of the parents) that they shall be willing to exchange their old readers for new ones at a small cost to themselves, thereby saving any expense to the town.

S. S. Howe
Secretary.

" " Examined, and approved, Miss Nellie Day, as teacher of School No. 1.

Dec 5 Miss Lottie Lear, being prevented by illness from taking charge of School No. 4, The Committee decided to Employ Miss Abbie Whittier in said School.

March 25. At a meeting of the School Committee held at the house of Everett S. Howe on Saturday, March 25th 1882.

Voted — that the report of the Superintendent be accepted.

Voted. that the Superintendent receive one hundred dollars for his services for the year ending March, 1882.

E. S. Howe
Secretary.

1881, & 2. E. S. Howe, in acct with Town of Foxford.

	Dr.	Cr.
To Town appropriation	120 00	
" State School Fund	213 76	
" Income of Town School Funds	182 25	
By Cash paid for Teachers Salarys		1267 50
" " " " Fuel		130 00
" " " " Care of Sch-rooms for 1881 & 2		23 95
" " " Balance, remaining over from last year unpaid, for care of School rooms		5 50
By Cash paid Town of Georgetown for Tuition of Children of Israel F. Spofford, Spring term 1881.		8 00
By Cash paid M. E. Webster Music teacher		139 00
" " " Susie A. Sawyer " "		11 00
" " " from State Fund, for Supplies		8 65
	1596 01	1593 60

Total Receipts — 1596.01
" Expenses — 1593.60
Bal in hands of Town Treasurer. $2.41

Roll of Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years March 1st 1882.

School No 1 -

Age			Age
13	Albert F Curtis	Emerson F. Mitchell	12
11	George W. Curtis	Herbert F. Jones	12
8	Oscar L. Curtis	Annie E. Gould	10
7	George A Gould	Carrie Pike Langdell	9
12	John M Gould	Annie C. Smith	13
13	Nellie S. Jones	Emma E. Gould	5
12	Hattie Potter	Mabel Howe	5

School No 2.

12	Fred Freeman	Lillian French	13
12	John Newhall	Alice Page	13
14	Fred Ellis	Edith Howe	12
12	Samuel Furley	Marion Pierson	13
12	George Parkhurst	Ida Kirby	14
12	Julius Atherton	Dora Howe	4
11	Willie Kaler	Sadie Matthews	11
11	Austin Conant	Mary Alcott	10
7	Joe Matthews	Helen Woods	1
10	Jim Condon	Lottie Matthews	9
9	Frank Tyer	Fertie French	7
9	Eddie Newhall	Nellie Condon	11
10	Willard Pearson	Abbie Weymouth	9
10	Cindy Howe	Lizzie French	6
8	Eddie Towne	Mabel Towne	5
7	Elvin Howe		
5	Oliver Howe		
7	Norman Furley		
6	Arthur Furley		
13	John Smith		

School No 3.

12	Arthur Merrick	Ethel M. Saunders	12
13	David Mighill	Abbie Merrick	9
13	Otis Smith	Lucy C. Marden	10
12	Charles Russell	Alice P. Cleaveland	9
8	Willie Tebbetts	Mary N. Cleaveland	6
11	Richard Smith	Susie Tebbetts	7
6	Dana Potter		

School No 4.

14	Frank Young	Ellie E. Murphy	12
14	Frank Perkins	Annie M. Hubbard	12
14	David L. Anderson	Annie Murphy	10
9	Burton W. Marsh	Mary E. Nason	10
11	Joseph Fagan	Annie M. Fagan	12
9	Jim Tracy	Nellie Spofford	9
7	Albion Andrew	Lena Murphy	8
10	John L Anderson	Mary Spofford	6

Over

Mar 1882. Roll of Scholars, Continued.

School No 4, Continued.

Age			Age
6	Charles M. Fagan	Maggie P. Hubbard	8
5	Howard L. Bodwell	Gracie Hubbard	5
10	Joshua T. Day	Katie Dougherty	6
	Allen Stofford	A. Pearl Andrew	5
	Bertie Stofford	Jennie Mason	6
6	Walter B. Milton	Bertha B. Bodwell	8
7	Arthur Cias	Ruth C. Day	8
6	Gilbert Day	Carrie Stofford	

School No 5.

15	Gilbert Carleton	Gertrude F. Chadwick	15
11	John T. Chadwick	Blanche Chadwick	12
8	Daniel Reynolds	Eliza Chadwick	9
4	C. Merritt Moulton	Myra Chadwick	7
14	Charles Austin	Annie P. Day	11
8	Arnold Dodge	Helen E. Day	8
14	Fred W. Kimball	Annie B. Reynolds	11
6	Harry Reynolds	Mabel L. Pearl	10
		Martha W. Emery	7
		George P. Webster	5

Total 112 -

E. M. Morse,
Supt of Schools.

March 9 1882 Bradford, Mass

The School Committee consisting of James H. Webster who was elected last year, Dr. Francis J. Stevens Elected March 6 1882 for 3 years and Frederick A. Howe Elected March 6 for one year to fill vacancy, met at the residence of Dr F. J. Stevens March 9.

James H. Webster called the meeting to order and on motion was chosen Chairman pro tem.

On motion of F. A. Howe F. J. Stevens was chosen Secretary pro tem.

On motion voted to take an informal ballot for Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing school year.

An informal ballot was taken which resulted in no choice, Rev. Wm P. Alcott, F. J. Stevens and F. A. Howe each having one vote.

A formal ballot was then taken which resulted in the election of Francis J. Stevens for Superintendent.

On motion voted to ballot for permanent Chairman and Secretary.

James H. Webster was Elected Chairman
Francis J. Stevens " " Secretary

On motion voted to request the Selectmen to devote the proceeds of the funds coming to the town from the dog tax, to the use of the schools.

Voted that the Examination and Employment of teachers be left with the Superintendent as far as fixing the compensation not to exceed nine dollars per week during the Summer and Fall terms or Eleven dollars per week during the Winter term.

Voted that the Spring term commence on the third day of April.

Miss Nellie G. Day of Bradford was elected teacher for the Primary School No 1.

Miss Mary A. Sawyer was Elected teacher for the Primary School No 2 if she accepts the situation, if not Miss Florence M. Pearl was elected. Her Examination was left with the Superintendent.

Miss Harriet A. Pearl for No 4 if her health will admit.

Miss Elvira G. Gordon of Danville for No 5 if she passes a satisfactory Examination for No 5.

For No 8, some 2 or 3 applications were presented and it was voted that the Superintendent employ Esther which may be satisfactory to him and Mr F. A. Howe.

Mr J. H. Webster reported that several of the School houses need repairs and blackboards are wanted and several of the outhouses are in bad condition and some of them quite filthy.

On motion voted that the Superintendent and Mr Howe make such repairs as may be necessary in Nos 1, 2, and 3, and the Superintendent and Mr. Webster in Nos 4 and 5.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Francis J. Stevens
Secretary

In Conformity with the vote of the Committee as recorded on the preceding page I Employed as teachers

For No 1 Miss Julia J. Poor at $7.50 per week

\# " No 2 " Mary L. Sawyer " 9.00 " "

" No 3 " Abbie H. Chaplin " 7.50 " "

" No 4 " Harriett A. Pearl " 8.00 " "

" No 5 " Elvira C. Gordon " 8.00 " "

" New School " Eliza Wadleigh " 7.00 " " †

\# Miss Sawyer commenced the school and after 2 or 3 days found the task too much for her and resigned, Miss Poor was at once employed in her place

I also in company with Mr F. A. Howe inspected the school houses in No.s 1, 2. and 3. and found No 1 in fair condition except that the blinds were very much in need of repairs and found the outhouse in such a filthy and dilapidated condition that we decided to order a new one to be built

In No 2 quite extensive repairs were found necessary. the house needed to be painted the blinds repaired and painted and several doors to be repaired or new ones provided and the outhouse to be cleaned and repaired

In No 3 we also found about the same state of affairs as in No 2 only that one coat of paint would do at present. We at once employed carpenters S. F. Stevens and William S. Jones to make the necessary repairs in the houses above named,

On visiting No 4 with Mr Webster we found the repairs necessary except the outhouse which was filthy and out of repair, I with Webster assisted by Mr A. H. Howe and Miss [illegible] made necessary repairs No 5. was in good condition

Francis J. Stevens Superintendent

† In the Winter term paid Miss Poor per bill $11.00
[illegible] 7.00

According to the School Committee was read as the [illegible] of the Superintendent as follows

The Superintendent stated that he had [illegible] Miss Ostie M. Charrin of Georgetown and engaged her to teach No. 3. The act was approved

He also stated that he had [illegible] Miss C. Inez Chadwick for the new school in the West Parish and recommended that she be elected for that school when it shall be [illegible]. Voted to employ Miss Chadwick.

He also stated that he had seen Miss Emma E. Webster of Bradford respecting the teaching of music for the year and that she would teach music but must have more pay than last year. Voted that the Superintendent employ her if possible even if miss for such time as she will teach for the amount appropriated by the town 1850.

The Superintendent stated that application had been made by Mr Isaac E. Lane for an appropriation to pay part of the expense of sending his children to Groveland to school on Mondays. Voted to pay no money this year for sending pupils to school out of town.

Albert H. Towne and Charles R. Anderson were chosen Truant Officers.

The Committee reported that the blackboards were not fit for use in any of the school houses.

Voted that the superintendent procure such blackboards as he may deem necessary

Voted that the salary of the superintendent for the present year be one hundred dollars

Voted that the superintendent draw the money to pay the teachers

Voted that supplies for the schools be estimated by the superintendent

Voted that the length of the spring term be six weeks

On motion Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest

Francis J. Stevens Secretary

April 19 1852

The Committee met at the Store of Francis J. Stevens for the purpose of taking the [illegible] of the Christian house and [illegible] taken up and on motion Voted that [illegible] take the house in the West Parish and that he be paid $[illegible] for it and [illegible] A. H. Towne for the East Parish at an expense not to exceed $[illegible]

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest

Francis J. Stevens

At the close of the Spring term Miss [illegible] [illegible] Spoulding in the [illegible] [illegible] the Middle and primary, Miss [illegible] [illegible] of the former teacher was Employed to teach the school [illegible] Winter term,

At the opening of the new school house Miss [illegible] Chadwick was placed in charge of the school [illegible] and continued during the remainder of the school year,

All of the teachers except as heretofore mentioned taught during the year,

In conformity to the vote the Superintendent caused a sufficient number of stoves to be placed in the school houses at an expense of about $210,00

Miss Olivia E. Webster taught music during the year at an expense of $6,00 per week, or $1,200 per annum

The Average membership of all the Schools for the year [illegible]

" " attendance " " " " " [illegible]

The number of school children between 5 and 15 years of age according to the census, in the East parish 79

In the West parish 51

Total 125

Attest

Francis J. Tarrant Secretary

The Committee met at the residence of H. J. Stevens and [illegible] for the year in the order of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Voted that the Salary of Prof. [illegible] Miss Agnes H. Towne and Miss Ella R. Gunderson be [illegible] the [illegible] and present their bills to the Committee for approval.

Voted that Spring term commence April 14.

[illegible]

" " No. 3 " Mrs. [illegible]

" " No. 4 " Hattie M. Hart

" " No. 5 " Abbie [illegible]

" " No. 6 " Flora [illegible]

For teacher of music Miss Mary E. Crocker of Bond. She will accept the position for $2.00.

Voted that the Superintendent hire the teachers and

At the last town meeting the School Committee were [illegible] new floors laid in No. 1 and 2 and new seats and desks in No. 1, 2, and 3. On this subject Voted that Mr. H. Towne make the contracts for the lumber and work both laying the floors and setting up the seats.

On motion Voted this meeting be dissolved

Note Mr. Towne attended to the duty assigned him and contracted with S. F. Ayer to lay the floors and with [illegible] for the seats after examining several patterns of seats the Committee directed to procure them of F. W. Kane Esq. of Chicago.

The Committee met at the store of H. H. Towne. Voted that [illegible] H. Worster take the census of the School children in the [illegible] to receive for the same $2.00 with Towne in the [illegible] $5.72 Voted to approve the bill of F. W. Kane [illegible]

[illegible]

The Fall Term commenced Sept. 4. During the vacation Miss [illegible] in No. 2, reported that her school would not admit [illegible] be placed in the [illegible] and [illegible] Commenced in No. 5.

The names of Scholars No. 1 $7.75 [illegible] No. 2 $7.50 No. 3 $7.50 No. 4 $7.50 No. 5 $7.50 No. 6 $5.50

The Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age according to Census, in the East part is 179
" " West " Total 61
Total 240

Attest [illegible]

Boxford March 5, 1884

The School Committee met at the residence of F. J. Stevens, At the town meeting Mr. Wm. K. Cole was elected in place of James F. Webster, term expired. The Committee thereupon [illegible] Francis J. Stevens [illegible] Wm. K. Cole

The Secretary called to order and the organization was perfected by the choice of Mr. Wm. K. Cole as Chairman and F. J. Stevens as Sec.

Francis J. Stevens was chosen [illegible] in a salary of one hundred dollars

Voted that 300 copies of the by laws and [illegible] Cards be printed when approved.

Voted that the Spring term commence April 14 and continue 10 weeks, The Fall term to commence the first Monday in September The Winter term on the first Monday in December,

The following teachers were elected,

For No. 1 Miss Annette Sawyer of Boxford
" " 2 " Abbie A. Chaplin " Georgetown
" " 3 " A. Louise Cleaveland " Boxford
" " 4 " Hattie A. Pearl " "
" " 5 " Abbie J. Whittier " "
" " 6 " Flora A. Gordon " Danvers

Voted, During the Winter term of last year the Superintendent proceeded to [illegible] and the town voted to [illegible] the Committee might procure teachers if necessary. Voted to procure another,

Voted that Mr. Howe contract for the repairs on the fence at School house No. 3,

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest
F. J. Stevens Secretary

Boxford April 12 1881

The Committee met at the residence of F. A. Howe

Voted to choose two town officers

Messrs. A. H. Towne and Charles R. Anderson were chosen.

Mr. Wm K. Cole was chosen to take the census of the School Children between 5 and 15 years of age.

A proposition to send a few pupils from North Andover made by the School Committee of that town

Voted that they may send them at the same rate that the town pays per scholar in their own schools of similar grade.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest

F. A. Stevens Secretary

Miss Annette Sawyer taught the spring term and very nearly the term in No 1, She resigned to take a larger school in Danvers and was succeeded by Miss Nellie Howe of Middleton. Wages paid in this school $7.50 per week

Miss Alice N. Chapman taught school No 2 during the Spring and Fall terms, and resigned at the end of the Fall term, Miss Jane [illegible] Haseltine of Haverhill taught during the Winter term, Wages paid $9.00 per week during the Spring term and $10.00 in the Fall and Winter

Miss A. Louise Cleaveland taught school No 3 during the year Wages $7.50 per week

Miss Hattie A. Pearl taught during the Spring term in No 4 and commenced the Fall term but after a few weeks resigned on account of ill health Miss Ada C. Andrews taught during the remainder of the school year Wages $8.00 [illegible]

Miss Abbie J. Whittier taught No 5 during the year [illegible] per week

Miss Gordon [illegible] the position offered in No 6, the position was given to [illegible] Della M. Butler of North Andover who taught during the year Wages $7.00 per week.

The number of Children between 5 and 15 years of age according to the census taken by Mr. Cole was

On the East parish	82
" " West "	55
Total	137

Boxford March 12 1883

The school Committee met at the residence of Dr. F. J. Stevens.

Dr. Stevens having been re-elected the Committee organized the same as last year.

Mr. Wm. K. Cole was chosen Chairman, F. J. Stevens Secretary.

Agreeably to the vote of the town authorizing a choice of Supt. of Schools, the Committee elected Dr. F. J. Stevens to that office and fixed the salary at $100.

Voted that the Schools commence the first Monday of April, September and December.

Elbridge Perley and Charles R. Anderson were elected Truant Officers.

The following teachers were elected

No. 1. Miss Nellie G. Howe of Middleton
No. 2 Mr. Francis Haseltine of Haverhill
No. 3 Miss A. Louisa Cleaveland of Boxford
No. 4 Miss Ada G. Andrew "
No. 5 Miss Abbie J. Whittier "
No. 6 Miss Lida F. Fuller " North Andover

As the town had voted an appropriation of $200 for instruction in music, voted to secure the services of Miss Mary E. Webster if possible.

Voted that Mr. Wm. K. Cole take the census of the school children this year.

No further business appearing, dissolved.

Attest
F. J. Stevens Secretary

Miss Howe taught No. 1 during the year wages $7.50 per week.
Mr. Haseltine taught No. 2, during the Spring term at $10. per week. Before the Fall term he resigned and Miss Lizzie [illegible] of Malden N.Y. taught the Fall and Winter terms at $10. [illegible]
Miss Cleaveland taught the whole year at $7.50 per week.
Miss Ada G. Andrew taught the whole year [illegible]
Miss Abbie J. Whittier " " " " " " $7.50 " "
Miss Lida F. Fuller " " " Spring term " $7.50 " "
Miss Annie M. Woodbridge of Andover taught the Fall and Winter terms of No. 6 at $7.00 per week, Miss Fuller having resigned at the close of the Spring term.

Average Membership of the Schools during the year 118 51
" Attendance " " " " 104 93

Boxford March 10, 1886

The Committee met at the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Cole and F. A. Howe declined a re-election and Wm. R. Cole was elected for 3 years so that the committee this year are F. J. Stevens Wm. R. Cole and Mr. Cleaveland

Dr. F. J. Stevens was chosen Chairman and Secretary also Superintending School Committee.

Elbridge Perley and Charles R. Andrews were elected Truant Officers.

The following Teachers were elected

Miss Mary E. Webster of Bradford teacher of Music

No 1 Miss Nellie C. Howe of Middleton

No 2 " Clara J. Ryder " Malone N.Y.

" 3 " A. Louise Cleaveland of Boxford

" 4 " Ada C. Andrews " "

" 5 " Abbie J. Whittier "

" 6 " M. A. Pearl "

Voted that the Spring term commence April 12, and continue 11 weeks, The Fall term to commence Sept. 6.

Voted that Mr Cleaveland take the census of school children in the first parish and Mr. Cole in the 2d parish.

Adjourned

Attest

F. J. Stevens. Sec.

Miss Nellie C. Howe taught the first and second terms in School No 1, Miss Howe resigned at the close of the second term and Miss Bessie Cleaveland taught the Winter term Wages $7.37 per week

Miss Clara J. Ryder	No 2	Salary	$10. per week
Miss A. Louise Cleaveland	No 3	at	8.50 " "
Miss Ada C. Andrews	No 4	"	8.00 " "
Miss Abbie J. Whittier	No 5	"	7.50 " "
Miss M. A. Pearl	No 6	"	7.50 " "
Miss Mary E. Webster	Music	"	200. per year

Average Membership of Schools during the year 114.73

" Attendance " " 99.63

Names of Children in Boxford between 5 and 15 years old May 1, 1886

School No 1

Annie E. Gould	Oscar Curtis
Emma E. Gould	Charles Curtis
Mary A. Gould	Leonard Curtis
Grace H. Gould	Willis Ritson
George A. Gould	Lizzie B. McLaughlin
Willie Gould	John A. McLaughlin
Grace E. Russell	Mabel W. Howe
Bertha A. Russell	Samuel S. Howe
D. Chester Russell	

No 2

Amelia R. Kendall	Frank E. Ayers
Jane L. Kendall	S. Arthur Ayers
Andrew J. Howe	M. Florence Ayers
Elvin A. Howe	Gertrude B. French
Oliver N. Howe	Walter French
[illegible] Howe	Nettie H. Convent
Lizzie F. Forge	Eugene Newhall
Etta M. Forge	Maude Newhall
Frank V. Forge	Elmore Perley
Charlotte B. Matthews	Charles E. Moore
Joseph B. Matthews	Angie F. Moore
Edwin J. Kenney	Harry F. Moore
Mary E. Kenney	Mary L. Peabody
Lizzie Berry	Lora A. Peabody
Agnes Berry	Louisa Jackson
Grace E. Elliott	Thomas Jackson
John A. Elliott	Katie A. Wood
H. Parker Cheney	Mary E. Cheney

No 3

Mary Abbie Hesseck	J. Proctor McGill
Grace Perley	S. Arthur Gurney
A. Mabel Kennett	Sarah M. Gurney
Charlotte E. Hurlbutt	Mary E. Gurney
Bessie G. Hurlbutt	Nellie J. Gurney
Alice P. Cleaveland	Clara A. Keyes
Mary A. Cleaveland	Siprian Howard
	Rosanna Howard

No 4

Katie J. Doherty	[illegible] Andrews
Mary A. Doherty	A. Ward Andrews
[illegible] Doherty	Frank A. Andrews
[illegible] Doherty	Clinton B. Nason
Maggie Hubbard	Harry M. Burpee
Grace A. Hubbard	[illegible] Gray
Thomas Hubbard	Katie G. Gray
Marion Burpee	[illegible] Gray

Roy N. Day
Nathaniel Day
Eleanor Witham
Louisa Witham
Abbie M. Kittredge
Elena Rokes
Myra Rokes
Nellie Rokes
Nellie Spofford
Mary Spofford
George Spofford

Lena Murphy
Thomas Murphy
Maud Murphy
Harry Pearl
Frank [illegible]
Annie Nason
Alfred K. Nason
Ruby F. Nason
Annie [illegible]
Edith Perkins
Mary [illegible]

No. 5

Carrie E. Spofford
Alden P. Spofford
Bertram Spofford
Jennie F. Spofford
Bertha B. Bodwell
Howard L. Bodwell
J. Winthrop Sias

Milton B. Pitts
Alice M. Watts
Roland H. Watts
Wm K. Cole
Arthur G. Sias
Carrie A. Sias
Ella F. Sias

No. 6

Nellie K. Gardner
Eliza R. Chadwick
Myra A. Chadwick
J. Warren Chadwick
Wm B. Chadwick
A. Henry Farrington
Daniel W. Farrington

George R. Wilson
Mary E. Whitney
Daniel L. Reynolds
Harry Reynolds
Clarence Reynolds
Nellie E. [illegible]

Boxford March 16, 1887

The school committee namely Dr. F. J. Stevens Wm. P. Cleaveland and Isaac F. Spofford met at the residence of Dr. Stevens Dr. F. J. Stevens was elected Chairman and Secretary

Tresurer & Officers Elbridge Peter and Chas. R. Anderson

Teachers No. 1 Miss Bessie Cleaveland
No. 2 " Clara J. Ryder of Andover
No. 3 " A. Louise Cleaveland
No. 4 " Ida E. Anderson
No. 5 " Abbie J. Whittier
No. 6 " M. A. Pearl
of Omission Mary E. Webster of Bradford

Voted that the Chairman have the general management and oversight of the schools.

Voted that the terms commence April 11, Sept. 5 and Dec. 5

Voted that the matter of purchasing a set of "Jaggy's Anatomical Study" be left to the Chairman.

Voted that Wm. P. Cleaveland take the census of school children in the first parish and Isaac F. Spofford in the 2d parish.

Adjourned

Attest
F. J. Stevens Secretary

Boxford March 5, 1888

The annual meeting of the School Committee was holden at the residence of Dr. F. J. Stevens,

F. J. Stevens was chosen Chairman & Secretary
Albert H. Towne
Chas. R. Anderson } Tresurer & Officers

F. J. Stevens Superintendent Salary $100.

Teachers No. 1. Bessie Cleaveland
" " 2. Clara Ryder
" " 3 A. Louise Cleaveland
" " 5 Abbie J. Whittier
" " 6 M. A. Pearl

As the School No. 4 had not closed on account of sickness during the fall term it was voted the Sch. should close for the term

and there had been some desire expressed in the neighborhood for a change there was no election of teacher in that school but the matter was left open for further consideration of the Committee or Superintendent as he may think best,

Miss Mary E. Webster of Bradford was chosen teacher of Winter.

Voted to fill the hollow in front of Schoolhouse No 8, with gravel and paint the front of the house

Voted that the matter of procuring a set of Metric Weights and measures be left to the Superintendent,

Voted that Wm P. Stevens and take the census of the school children in the first Parish and Israel F. Sprofford in the 2d parish,

Voted that the Spring term commence on the First Monday in April, The Fall term the first Monday in September The Winter term the First Monday in December.

Note Miss Ada C. Andrew commenced to teach School No 4 but after three weeks resigned, her placed was filled by Miss Annie S. Finell of Michigan, At the end of Fall term Miss Finell resigned and her place filled filled by Miss Annie C. Smith of Boston

Attest:

Francis J. Stevens

Names of Pupils according to H. [illegible]

No 1,

Charles Curtis
Nettie Curtis
George Gould
Emma E. "
Mary A. "
Gracie "
Erin "
Mabel Howe
Samuel A "
Byron Killam
Leonard Little
John T McDougall

No 2,

Samuel A. Ayer
Mary F. "
Ella A. Perry
[illegible] "

Horace P. [illegible]
Mary E. "
Alice A. "
Grace E. Elliott
John A. "
Paul [illegible]
Gertrude B. "
Elvin A. Howe
Oliver M. "
Herbert "
Nellie J. Kinney
Mary E. "
George F. "
Kate Lechan
Julia A "
Dennis "
Thomas "
Maggie "

Joseph B. Matthews
Lizzie F. Forge
Ella M. "
Frank A. "
Elsie "
Charles D. Moore
Angie F. "
Mary J. "
Bessie E. "
Edward K. Mortimer
Maude Newhall
Simone Rice
Catherine "
Alberta "
Edward V. Towne
Mat[illegible] "
Ella "
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
[illegible] Anderson
Herbert Norwood
Mary E. "

No 4

Kate [illegible]
Edith [illegible]
[illegible] "
Grace [illegible]
Thomas "
[illegible]
Ro[illegible] M. "
Nath[illegible] "
Annie [illegible] "
Thomas Murphy
[illegible] "
Mamie [illegible] "
Mildred "
Alva C. [illegible] "
[illegible] "
Mary A. [illegible]
George [illegible] "
[illegible] "
Miles [illegible] "
[illegible] "
Christian B. [illegible]
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
[illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible]
[illegible] F. "
Edward M. Wright
[illegible] Garrett
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
[illegible]
[illegible] McCutchen
Clara A. Rokes
Olga B. "
Willie A. "
Sarah J. "
Frank M. Ball
[illegible] "
[illegible] Shepherd

No 5

Arthur G. Wias
Carrie [illegible] "
Ella [illegible] "
[illegible] "
William G. "
Bertha B. Bidwell
Howard S. "

No 3

Nettie H. Bonnant
Samuel A. Gurley
Sadie M. "
Mary D. "
Nettie J. "
Charlotte E. Hubbard
Bessie G. "
Harriet E. Hornick
William Hobert
Howard Ill[illegible]
Jesse P. McNeil
Clara M. Wiggs
Grace Perley
Mary N. Cleveland

Willie K. Cole
Harry L. "
Delia Silloway
Victor "
Allen P. Stafford
Bertram H. "
Hattie M. "
Jennie F. "

No. 6
Mary E. Whitney
Daniel L. Reynolds
Harry F. "
Clarence B. "
Louis P. "
[illegible]
George H. Pearl
Myra A. Chadwick
[illegible] "
[illegible] "
Frank "

Norfolk March 8, 1889
Annual Meeting of the School Committee at the [illegible]
Dr. F. J. Stevens,
F. J. Stevens was chosen Superintendent salary $100, agreeably to vote of the town, also secretary of the board

Albert H. Towne
Edward E. Pearl } Tenant Officers

The following teachers were elected
For School No. 1 Miss Bessie Cleaveland
" " " 2 " Clara Ryder
" " " 3 " Ada Louise Cleaveland
" " " 4 " Annie C. Smith
" " " 5 " Abbie J. Whittier
" " " 6 " M. A. Pearl
" teacher of Music " Mary E. Webster

Voted to have the Spring term commence the [illegible] day of April, the Fall term the [illegible] day of September and Winter term the 2d day of December

F. J. Stevens Secretary

The above named teachers were engaged as per vote, Before the commencement of the Fall term Miss Ryder resigned and Miss Ella [illegible] [illegible] the remainder of the year. Before the commencement of the Winter term Miss [illegible] resigned charge of No. 4, and Miss [illegible] was placed in charge of the school and Miss Marion [illegible] placed in charge of No. 5. Miss Bessie Cleaveland resigned [illegible] No. 1 and Miss [illegible] took her place for the term, After teaching 4 weeks of the [illegible]

Miss A. Louise Cleaveland of No. 3 was taken sick and was obliged to give up her school for the remainder of the term. Miss Lizzie [illegible] taught the term over the term, length of schools 3 terms of 11 [illegible]

[illegible] Stevens

List of children between 5 and 15 years of age

Ayers Mary Florence
Samuel Arthur Ayers
Adelaide Pearl Andrews
Frank Andrews
John Albion Andrews
Ella Agnes Berry
Geraldine Osgood Berry
Howard [illegible]
Mary Leary
Alice Adelaide Cheney
Hiram Parker Cheney
Mary Elisabeth Cheney
[illegible]
Myra Chadwick
Warren Chadwick
[illegible]
Humphrey Perley Chase
Mary Libbie Chase
Mary Neale Cleaveland
[illegible] Cole
William Kimball Cole
Nellie Hale Convent
Carl Curtis
[illegible]
Lottie Curtis
Lilian May Wright Davis
[illegible] Day
[illegible]
[illegible] Day
Roy Maxwell Day
Elisabeth Doherty
George Doherty
Mary Ann Doherty
Katy Jane Doherty
William Doherty
John Albert Elliott
Minty Fellows
Gertrude Belle French
Walter Weston French
[illegible]
[illegible]

Elton Mabel Frye
Frank Varnum Frye
Emma Estelle Gould
Grace Harris Gould
Mary Alice Gould
William Edwin Gould
Ellen Jane Greeley
Mary Forest Greeley
Sarah Marsh Greeley
Samuel Arthur Greeley
Ruth Greeley
Harriet Elizabeth
Leonard Watts
Mary Agnes Hogan
Joseph Caccioli
William Porter [illegible]
Lizzie Frances Howe
Mabel Wilson Howe
Samuel Andrews Howe
Oliver Milo Howe
Windsor Herbert Howe
Grace Hubbard
Thomas Parker Hubbard
Elizabeth Gertrude Hubbard
Amelia Roy Kendall
Jane Louise Kendall
[illegible] Kenney
Lulu Kenney
Mary Emma Kenney
Nettie Jane Kenney
Clara Morton Keyes
Lyman Elmer Killam
Jessie Proctor McNeil
Dennis Leehan
Maggie Leehan
Thomas Leehan
John Arthur McLaughlin
Agnes Foster Moores
Bessie Ella Moore
[illegible]
[illegible]

Edward Kendall Mortimer
Maud Murphy
Michael Murphy
Thomas Murphy
Alfred Kimball Nason
Thomas Edgar Nason
Jane [illegible] Nason
Josephine Nason
Ruby Florence Nason
Clinton Nason
James Walter Nason
Maud Newhall
Herbert Norwood
May Norwood
George Hood
[illegible]
Nellie Perley
Alberta Perley
Catherine Perley
Osmore Perley
Catherine Gordon Perley
Edith Pearl Perley
Charlotte Kimball Pearl
[illegible]
Roy Herbert Pearl
[illegible]
John Howard Pearl
Clarence Bryant Reynolds
Lois Reynolds
Henry Reynolds

Clara Rokes
Myra Rokes
Nellie Rokes
Sarah Rokes
Bertha Alice Russell
Daniel Chester Russell
Grace Darling Russell
George Edward Sawyer
Arthur Gerry Sias
Carrie Augusta Sias
Ella Florence Sias
Delia Salois
Victor Salois
Frank Henry Spofford
[illegible]
Allen Percy Spofford
Bertram Spofford
Hattie Spofford
Jennie Spofford
Carroll Everett Judd
[illegible] Towne
Ella Towne
Mabel Towne
Rose Sibley
George Perley Webster
Chester Norton Whitney
Mary Whitney
Alice Witham
Effie Louise Witham
Bertram Witham

Whole number 146

Boxford March 28, 1871

Convention of Selectmen and School Committee to fill a vacancy in the School Committee caused by the the resignation of Miss Matilda Lunt to accept the office.

Met at the house of Dr. F. J. Stevens. Geo. H. Chadwick Chairman F. J. Stevens Secretary. Norman F. Spofford was Elected for one year.

The meeting was then dissolved

Attest

F. J. Stevens Secretary

Boxford March 28, 1871

Meeting of the School Committee [illegible] F. J. Stevens,

F. J. Stevens Chairman [illegible]

F. J. Stevens was Elected Superintendent of Schools [illegible]

Albert H. Jewett and Chas. P. Anderson were Elected truant officers.

Voted that the officers be notified to warn or cause all Children between the ages of 7 & 14 to attend school [illegible] keeping them away from school

Voted that Mr. Stevens and [illegible] be Censors of the School Children

The following teachers were [illegible]

[illegible] Music Miss Mary [illegible]

No. 1 Miss Bessie Cleaveland

" " 2 " Ella M. Willis of Waltham

" " 3 " A. Louise Cleaveland

" " 4 " Abbie F. Whittier

" " 5 " Marian Rawson

" " 6 " [illegible]

Voted to have ventilating tubes made for the windows of the school houses

Voted to have Terms of 11 weeks each

The meeting was closed

[illegible]

[illegible] Miss Ella R. Robinson [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Charles Curtis	[illegible]
Lottie F. Curtis	Mary [illegible]
[illegible]	Lizzie F. [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary A. [illegible]	[illegible]
Grace H. Gould	John A. [illegible]
William E. [illegible]	Florence [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	
George E. Sawyer	

N. [illegible]

Samuel A. Ayers	Hiram P. [illegible]
Mary F. Ayers	Mary E. [illegible]
Ella A. Bray	Alice A. [illegible]
Nettie F. Conant	John A. [illegible]
La Louise Frank	Walter [illegible]
[illegible] La Course	[illegible]
Mary La Course	Ella M. Fine
Louis La Course	Lizzie G. Fine
Ellen La Course	Frank L. Fine
Oliver M. Howe	[illegible]
Windsor H. Howe	Mary E. Hill
Amelia R. Kendall	Ellen J. Kenney
Irene L. Kendall	Mary E. Kenney
Kate Lehan	[illegible]
[illegible] A. Lehan	George F. Kennedy
Thomas Lehan	Edward F. [illegible]
Maggie O. Lehan	Edith M. [illegible]
Mary Lehan	[illegible]
Nellie L. Lehan	Herbert [illegible]
Lena King	Mary Norwood
Eva King	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

No. 3

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ruth E. [illegible]
[illegible]
Grace [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Rosa [illegible]

Elizabeth H. Herrick
William P. Hoburg
Alvara M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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No. 4

Adelaide P. Andrews
Frank A. Andrews
Mary Carey
Gilbert Davis
Ros M. Davis
[illegible]
[illegible]
Thomas Murphy
Maud Murphy
Michael Murphy
[illegible]
Edith A. Richard
Harrison W. Pearl
Charlotte [illegible]
Ros H. Pearl
Mary A. [illegible]
Frank H. Spafford
[illegible]

Mary A. [illegible]
[illegible]
William [illegible]
Edith H. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Alva [illegible]
Bertram [illegible]

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No. 5

Howard E. Bidwell
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mary [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bertram Spafford
Hattie K. Spafford
[illegible]

[illegible]
William K. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

William M. Wright
George H. Pearl
John F. Pearl

[illegible]

[illegible]
Charles B. Mason
James W. Mason
Henry F. Reynolds

[illegible]

[illegible] 1 1/

F. J. Stevens Sec

March 16. 1874

Annual Meeting of the School Committee at the house of Wm P. Cleaveland, present F. J. Stevens Wm. P. Cleaveland and and Edward E. Pearl

Wm P. Cleaveland was chosen Chairman
F. J. Stevens Secretary,
F. J. Stevens Superintendent,
Albert H. Towne and Charles R. Anderson truant officers
Teachers
Mary E. Webster of Bradford Music teacher
No 1 Bessie Cleaveland
No 2 Helen C. Frame
No 3 A. Louise Cleaveland
No 4 Abbie J. Whittier
No 5 Marian Pearson
No 6 M. A. Pearl

Voted to instruct the truant Officers to arrest and take to school truants found about the streets during school hours,

Voted 3 terms of 11 weeks the first term to commence the first Monday in April 2d first Tuesday in September 3d first Monday in December

Voted to paint house No 4 and shingle No 1 if necessary
Voted to put closets in the school houses for the use of the teachers,
Voted to procure one set of outline maps for the schools
Voted Wm P. Cleaveland and take the census of the school children
The meeting was then dissolved

Attest

F. J. Stevens Sec

Note Before the commencement of the Spring term Miss Abbie J. Whittier was taken sick and her place

[illegible] taught through the year,

Before the Fall Term commenced Miss A. L. Cleaveland [illegible] to accept a situation in [illegible] Va. Miss Bessie Cleaveland took her place in No 3, and Miss Sarah P. Peabody taught in No 1 the remainder of the year,

H. L. Stevens Sec.

List of School Children between 5 and 15 years of age

No 1

Florence Brown	Mary Goodwin	
Carl P. Curtis	Lizzie F. Howe	
Charles Curtis	Summer Howe	
Lottie D. Curtis	Mattie A. [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible] Hunton	
Grace H. Gould	[illegible]	
Mary A. Gould	[illegible]	
Mr E. Gould	George [illegible]	
Francis M. Gould	[illegible] Ingalls	18

No 2,

Mr D. Alcott	Kate Lahan	
Mary F. Ames	Julia Lahan	
Etta A. Bean	Catherine M. Lahan	
Alice A. Chester	Mary Lahan	
Mary E. Cheney	Thomas Lahan	
Hiram P. Cheney	Edith M. Mortimer	
Nettie H. Conant	Edward F. Mortimer	
John A. Elliott	Maude Newhall	
Walter W. French	Mary E. Norwood	
Etta M. Foye	Herbert P. Norwood	
Elsie G. Foye	Ralph Norwood	
Frank V. Foye	Alberta Perley	
Windsor H. Howe	Catherine Perley	
Amelia R. Kendall	Osmore Perley	
[illegible] Kendall	Samuel Perley	
Ellen [illegible]	Mary E. Sullivan	
[illegible]		
Luella [illegible]		
George F. Kenney		35

No 3

Ellen J. Gurney
Mary D. Gurney
Sarah Gurney
Ruth E. Gurney
William Gurney
Harriett E. Herrick
Bessie A. Hurlburt
Jesse P. McNeil
Wm P. H. [illegible]

Ezra P. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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No 4

Adelaide P. Andrews
Frank A. Andrews
Mary G. Cary
Annie E. Day
Roy M. Day
Nathaniel G. Day
Isaac H. Day
Elizabeth Doherty
Margaret Doherty
George J. Doherty
Wm J. Doherty
Stella M. Durgin
George A. Durgin
Sarah E. Harriman
Daniel F. Harriman
[illegible]
Thomas P. Hubbard
George Hood
Margaret J. Murphy
Michael Murphy

Rudy F. Nason
Josephine Nason
Alfred K. Nason
James E. Nason
Charlotte K. Pearl
Florence E. Pearl
[illegible]
[illegible]
Eva G. Perry
Catherine A. Polly
Mina B. Rokes
Nellie A. Rokes
Sarah J. Rokes
[illegible] M. Rokes
Oliver B. Rokes
Frank H. Shofton
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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No 5

Wm H. Cole
Harry L. Cole
Myron E. Killam
Oliver P. Killam
Henry D. Killam
Florence P. Killam
Ethel E. Killam
Eric [illegible] Sias
William S. Sias
Mary E. Sias

James W. Sias
Victor Salois
Henry Salois
Harriet A. Shofton
[illegible] F. Shofton
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mary E. Murphy
[illegible]

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No 6

Frank N. Chadwick
James W. [illegible]
Wm B. Chadwick
Gilbert M. Wright
[illegible]

James W. Nason
John H. Pearl
George H. Pearl
Frank W. Pearl
Louis P. Reynolds
Lawrence B. Reynolds
George W. Webster

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March 23d 1892.

Annual meeting of the school committee at the house of Chester Pillsbury, present Dr. Francis J. Stevens, Edward Pearl, Chester Pillsbury.

Francis J. Stevens was chosen chairman.

Voted, that the constitution be read by some member of the school committee.

Voted, to adopt the same as read.

Voted, to employ teachers as follows:

1. Susan Sargent.
2. Ellen C. Turner.
3. Susan J. Beverly.
4. Louie M. Tracy of Rockland.
5. Alice M. Watts.
6. Mrs. E. Pearl.

Voted, to instruct the truant officer to arrest and take to school any minor found about the streets during school hours.

Voted, that the spring term begin April 11th and continue 12 weeks, the fall term begin Aug. 29th and continue 12 weeks, the winter term begin Nov. 15th and continue 12 weeks.

The meeting was dissolved.

Attest. Edward Pearl. Secretary.

(The term of the spring term Miss Mary E. Ware and Miss Angie M. Tolman J. Sheffield taught as teacher of music the remainder of the year.

Spring term of school commenced April 11th for 12 weeks, closing July 1st.

Fall term of the school began Aug. 29th and continued 12 weeks closing November 18th for two weeks.

The winter term began Monday January 2nd 1893 and continued nine weeks closing Friday March 10.

List of children between 5 and 15 years of age.

School No. 1

Florence Brown	Mary L. Hemstoon
[illegible] Curtis	[illegible]
Lottie D. Curtis	Leslie L. Ingalls
Roscoe J. Frame	Fred Goodwin
[illegible] Gould	[illegible] Nichols
Mary A. Gould	John Hooper
William G. Gould	Joseph Paradis
Francis H. Gould	Charles Paradis
William J. Goodwin	
Samuel A. Howe	
Lizzie F. Howe	
Jessie Howe	

No. 2

William [illegible]	[illegible]
Mary Ayers	Julia H. Leban
[illegible]	[illegible]
Eliza A. Cheney	Catherine M. Leban
Ann O. Cheney	Mary Leban
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Howard
[illegible]	Samuel Perley
Mary E. Kenney	Alberta Perley
Geo. A. Kenney	Catherine Perley
[illegible]	[illegible] Perley
[illegible]	Mary L. Sullivan
[illegible] A. Parkhurst	

No. 3

[illegible]	George E. Clark
Mary A. Guilley	Grace Perley
Sarah Guilley	Ellen Perley
[illegible]	[illegible]
William Guilley	Jennette Perley
[illegible] E. [illegible]	Albert Phillips
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Henderson	Henry M. Towne
Charles F. [illegible]	Bertha Towne
Charles [illegible]	[illegible] Libbey

No 4

11	Hannah Carey	Clinton R. Mason	2
8	Isaac A. Day	James G. Mason	9
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
9	Annie E. Day	Florence [illegible]	6
14	Frank A. Andrew	Harrison [illegible]	11
9	Elizabeth [illegible]	[illegible] Kendall	3
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
10	[illegible] Hartman	Nellie [illegible]	11
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
8	[illegible]	Clive B. Robie	5
12	[illegible] Stubbard	Frank H. Stubbard	8
14	[illegible] Wood	[illegible] Witham	11
12	[illegible]	Sarah E. Witham	13
9	[illegible]	Gertrude U. Witham	9
12	[illegible]	Francis Benjamin	11
10	Josephine Mason	Robert Wright	10
7	Jennie E. Mason	Thomas P. Stubbard	15

No. 5.

Lulu	[illegible] Nicholson	12
	Harry Lee	7
Allen	[illegible]	11
	Lizzie E	14
	Harry Lane	9
	[illegible]	8
	Ethel Catherine	6
Vivian	[illegible]	11
	Victor	8
	Henry	7
	[illegible]	5
Lizzie	Mary Winthrop	10
	Allen Smith	8
	Mary Little	6
Edward	Isaac Crawford	5
	Jennie Foster	13
	Hattie A.	14
Whitney	Mary Elmira	12
	Lizzie Walker	8

No. 6

[illegible]	[illegible]	10
	[illegible]	12
	[illegible]	14
Lord	George	14
[illegible]	[illegible]	10
	[illegible]	8
	[illegible]	6
	[illegible]	5
	[illegible]	1
	[illegible]	9
	Dobbin George B	14
	[illegible]	5
	[illegible]	10

The school committee met at schoolhouse no. 5 on Tuesday afternoon march 7th. 1893. present Francis J. Stevens, Edward E. Pearl, Chester Kilham.

Chose Francis J. Stevens, Chairman.
Edward E. Pearl Secretary.
Albert H. Frame } Truant Officers.
Charles H. Austin }
Francis J. Stevens to take census in first parish.
Edward E. Pearl to take census in second parish.

Voted. To have the school year consist of thirty six weeks. Spring term in West Parish to begin March 28th and continue 12 weeks. In each parish to begin April 3rd and continue 12 weeks. Fall term to begin Tuesday following labor day and continue 15 weeks. then two weeks vacation. Winter term begin first Monday in January 1894 and continue 9 weeks.

Chose Sarah P. Peabody, teacher of school no. 1
Helen O. Frame " " " " 2
Helen Conry, Westbrook Maine " " 3
Florence M. Sherman, Lincoln. " 4
Alice M. Watts. " 5
M. A. Pearl. " 6
Carrie E. Spofford teacher of music.

Voted That school house no. 6 be painted during the year.

A true record. Attest Edward E. Pearl,
Secretary.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Alice M. Watts and Miss Florence M. Sherman resigned their respective positions and Miss Laura M. Guyer was elected to no 5. and Miss Helen R. Ewleth to no. 4. At the close of the fall term Miss Peabody resigned and Lillian D. Ford of Weymouth was engaged to fill the position.

Census of school children between five and fifteen May 1st. 1893.

Earl Curtis	Sarah Ring.	George Henderson.	
Charlotte Curtis.	Frances E. Howe.	Raymond Kilham.	
Jessie W. Curtis	Jessie M. Howe.	Earl Kilham	
Roscoe S. Frame	Samuel Howe.	Fred Kimball	
Frank M. Gould	George E. Sawyer.	James Kimball	
Grace H. Gould.	Bertha Perley.	Bessie Coulbutt.	
William E. Gould.	Grace Perley.	Clarence Tidd	
Andrew J. Goodwin	Ellen Perley.	Edgar Colton.	
William J. Goodwin	Henry Perley.	Irma Bean.	
Henry S. Hunitson	Janette Perley.	Bertie Phillips.	
Leslie L. Ingalls.	Raymond Perley	Alice A. Cheney	
Sarah A. Ingalls.	Charles Voller.	Elsie G. Frye.	
Aveline L. Kimy	Ozro Lundgren.	Frank V. Frye.	
Meda R. Ring	Charles Kelley.	Ruth E. Tinley.	
	George Clark.	Dorothy Tinley	

William Tuley.
Kate Leahan.
Julia A. Lehan.
Edith M. Mortimer.
Eva B. Mortimer.
Edwd. R. Mortimer.
Maud Newhall
Sarah J. Peabody.
Mary L. Sullivan.
Bertha Towne.
Belle R. Wyman.
Albert Elliott.
Edwin J. Elliott.
Frank Kenney.
Henry F. Moore.
Frank P. Moore.
George H. Moore.
Eveline Kenney.
Benj. Kenney.
Ella Peabody.
William P. Alcott.
Emma Teagles.
Isaac H. Day.
Nathaniel T. Day.
Annie E. Day.
Florence E. Peare.
Elizabeth Doherty.
Margaret Doherty.
Sarah Doherty.
Rathagne F. Perley.
George F. Doherty.
Daniel F. Harriman.
Mary A. Hogan.
Frank H. Spofford.
Maud L. Murphy.
Michael Murphy.
Ruby F. Mason.
Robert Wight
Isaac Andrew.
Clinton B. Mason.
James W. Mason.
Charlotte K. Pearl.
Harrison W. Pearl.
Roy Herbert Pearl.
Edith F. Perley.
Thomas Doherty.
William J. Doherty.
Sarah E. Harriman.

Florence Harriman.
Thomas P. Hubbard.
Effie L. Witham.
Alvah K. Witham.
Bertram N. Witham.
Josephine Mason.
James E. Mason.
William R. Cole.
Harry F. Cole.
Elmer P. Killam.
Myron E. Killam.
Henry D. Killam.
Florence P. Killam.
Ethel K. Killam.
Celia Salois.
Victor Salois.
Henry Salois.
Charles Salois.
John W. Jias.
Wilbur S. Jias.
Mary E. Jias.
Rosanna Hould.
Julius Hould.
Grace W. Spofford.
Jennie F. Spofford.
Mary C. Whitney.
Chester N. Whitney.
Frank H. Chadwick.
J. Howard Pearl.
H. Willard Pearl.
R. Evelyn Pearl.
Clarence B. Reynolds.
Lois P. Reynolds.
S. Elizabeth Whittier.
William M. Wright.
Sadie L. Rea.
A. Eveline Reynolds.
William B. Chadwick.

March 4th. 1894

Met at schoolhouse number 5. present Dr. H. J. Stevens. Edward O'Neal. Chester Killam. Chase Francis J. Stevens chairman. Edward O'Neal. Secretary

Albert H. Towne. } Tryant officers.
Charles F. Austin }

Voted To have three terms of twelve weeks each The spring term to commence March 26th and continue twelve weeks. The fall term to begin Tuesday after labor day. The following teachers were elected.

No 1 Lillian D. Ford of Weymouth
2 Helen C. Frame. " Bolton.
3 Mary A. Conny West Brook. Maine
4 Lillie Watt. Watertown.
5 Charlotte B. Matthews.
6 M. A. Pearl.

Chase Francis J. Stevens to take the census in the East Parish. Edward O'Neal to perform the same duty in the West Parish. (True record. Attest.

Edward O'Neal. Secretary.

At the close of the summer term Miss Lillian D. Ford of No. 1. Miss Helen Conny of No. 3. Miss Lillie Watt of No. 4 and Miss Charlotte B. Matthews of No. 5 resigned and the following teachers were secured to take their places.

No. 1 Sarah P. Peabody. of Bolton.
3 Josephine Carter. Georgetown.
4 Mary L. Carpenter. Wayland.
5 Carolyn B. Howard. Abington.

Census of children between five and sixteen May 1st. 1894.

Karl Curtis	Jessie M. Howe.	Raymond Killam.
Charlotte Curtis	Francis E. Howe	Carl Killam.
Bessie W. Curtis.	Samuel Howe.	Fred. Kimball.
Roscoe S. Frame.	George E. Sawyer.	James Kimball.
Frank M. Gould	Bertha Perley.	Bessie Hulbert.
Grace H. Gould	Grace Perley.	Clarence Sidd.
Wm. E. Gould.	Ellen Perley.	Edgar Cotton
Audrey F. Goodwin.	Henry Perley.	Anna Bean
Wm. J. Goodwin.	Janette Perley.	Bertie Phillips.
Carry S. Huntoon.	Raymond Perley.	Alice A. Cheney
Leslie J. Ingalls.	Charles Pollen.	Elsie J. Frye
Sarah J. Ingalls.	Ozro Sundgren.	Frank L. Frye.
Aveline S. King.	Charles Kelley.	Ruth E. Turley.
Meda R. King.	George Clark.	Dorothy Turley.
Sarah King.	George Henderson.	William Turley.

Kate Leahan.
Julia A. Leahan.
Edith M. Mortimer.
Eva B. Mortimer.
Edward R. Mortimer.
Maud Newhall.
Sarah F. Peabody.
Mary L. Sullivan.
Bertha Towne.
Belle R. Wyman.
Albert Elliott.
Edwin J. Elliott.
Frank J. Kenney.
Harry F. Moore.
Frank P. Moore.
George H. Moore.
Evelyn Kenney.
Benjamin Kenney.
Ella Peabody.
William P. Alcott.
Luma Feagles.
Lillian M. Wright
Walter Nason.
Howard Pearl.
Evelyn Pearl
Alton L. Morse.
Lois P. Reynolds.
S. Elizabeth Whittier
Frank N. Chadwick.
Nathaniel T. Day.
Isaac H. Day.
Beatrice Murphy.
William J. Doherty.
Thomas Doherty.
Sarah Doherty.
Thomas P. Hubbard.
Katharine F. Perley.
D. Francis Harriman
Matthias Bridges.
Josephine Nason.
O. Isaac Andrews.
Charlotte R. Pearl.
Florence E. Pearl.
William R. Cole
Florence P. Killam.
Oliver P. Killam.
J. Winthrop Dias.
Wilbur B. Dias.

Frances Dias.
Victor Salois.
Henry Salois
Rosanna Hould.
Grace W. Spofford.
Mary L. Whitney.
Chester N. Whitney.
Clinton B. Nason.
George H. Pearl.
F. Willard Pearl.
Frank A. Morse.
A. Evelyne Reynolds.
Clarence B. Reynolds.
William B. Chadwick.
Mary A. Hogan.
Annie E. Day.
Michael Murphy.
Maud Murphy.
Elizabeth Doherty.
Margaret Doherty.
Eva Desmarais.
Robert Wright.
Ethel Harriman.
Lizzie Bridges.
Ruby F. Nason.
James E. Nason.
Harrison W. Pearl.
Roy H. Pearl.
Frank H. Spofford.
Harry L. Cole.
H. Dana Killam.
Ethel C. Killam.
Mary E. Dias.
Gladys Dias.
Delia Salois.
Charles Salois.
Julius Hould.
Jennie F. Spofford.

Francis J. Stevens, Edward O. Pearl, and Frederick R. Brenner, School Committee, met at the house of Francis J. Stevens on Thursday March 7th, 1895 at three o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business.

Chose Francis J. Stevens Chairman
Edward O. Pearl Secretary.
Albert H. Towne Warrant Officers.
Charles H. Austin Constables
and the following named teachers.

School 1 Sarah P. Peabody of Boxford.
2 Helen O. Frame, " "
3 Emma Cheney of Weston.
4 Mary L. Carpenter of Wayland.
5 Carolyn B. Howard of Ilbington.
6 N. A. Pearl of Boxford.

Voted To have three terms of twelve weeks each.
Spring term to begin March 25th and continue twelve weeks, closing Friday June 14th.
Fall term to begin Tuesday September 3rd, closing Friday November 22nd.
Winter term twelve weeks from December 2nd, with one week recess at Christmas.
Francis J. Stevens to take the School census in the East Parish, Edward O. Pearl to take the census in the West Parish.
Mr Frederick R Brenner resigned from the School Committee September 1st.
At the end of the summer term Miss Carolyn B. Howard resigned and Miss Nellie Pinsman Hamilton was engaged to teach at No. 5.
At the close of the fall term Miss Nellie Pinsman resigned and Miss Nellie F. De Fay of Rockland Mass was employed to teach during the winter term.
During the year Hyes School Geography and Montgomery's History of the United States were introduced as text books.
A true record. Attest Edward O. Pearl.
Secretary School Committee.

Census of children between five and sixteen years of age May 1st, 1895

Charlotte E. Curtis	13	Bessie W. Curtis	6.
Bertha E. Titus	7	Sarah A. Ingalls	8.
Jessie M. Pillsbury	6	George E. Sawyer	12.
Earl P. Curtis	11	William E. Gould	11
Frank M. Gould	10	Roscoe G. Frame	10
Leslie L. Ingalls	9	Charles J. Tibbetts	9
Herbert E. Russell	11	Eugene F. Russell	8

Harold Russell	5	William M Wright	14
Alice Cheney	12	F. Willard Pearl	10
Elsie Frye	12	George H. Pearl	15
Julia Leahan	13	J. Howard Pearl	12
Edith Mortimer	10	R. Evelyn Pearl	8
Eva Mortimer	7	Everett Pearl	6
Winifred Parkhurst	6	A. Evelyne Reynolds	7
Sarah Peabody	12	Lois F. Reynolds	13
Dorothy Tinley	7	Clarence B. Reynolds	15
Felicia Tinley	5	D. Elizabeth Whittier	9
Ruth Tinley	11	Frank R. Chadwick	14
Eva Bayley	5	Annie E. Day	12
Edwin Elliott	7	Isaac H. Day	10
Edwd Mortimer	12	Michael Murphy	12
Ernest Mortimer	5	Beatrice Murphy	7
Frank Moore	9	William J. Doherty	15
Herbert Moore	7	Thomas Doherty	8
Salem Moore	5	Elizabeth Doherty	12
William Tinley	10	Margaret Doherty	11
William Alcott	9	Sarah Doherty	9
Irma Bean	8	Alice Doherty	6
George Clark	9	Eva Desmarais	6
Edgar Cotton	10	Edna Blaney	6
Charles Kelley	11	Alice Park	10
Earl Killam	7	Edith Park	7
Lucy Killam	5	Carrie Park	13
Albert Phillips	10	Robert Wright	13
Henry Perley	7	Alfred Boggle	11
Ellen Perley	11	Frank H. Spofford	11
Annette Perley	9	Charlotte K. Pearl	12
Bertha Perley	8	Florence E. Pearl	9
Charles Spear	8	Harrison W. Pearl	14
Clarence Tidd	8	Matthias Bridges	7
Charles Vogler	10	George Bridges	5
Raymond Perley	6	Oliver P. Killam	14
Edith Buck	5	H. Dana Killam	13
Raymond Killam	6	Florence P. Killam	12
C. Isaac Andrew	8	Ethel C. Killam	10
Frank Burns	10	Harry L. Cole	13
L. Francis Harriman	10	Winthrop Dias	14
Walter Nason	13	Wilbur B. Dias	12
James E. Nason	10	Mary E. Dias	10
Ethel Harriman	14	Gladys Dias	8
Josephine Nason	13	Frances Dias	8
Anna Nason	5	Victor Salois	12
Arthur Whittier	5	Charles Salois	10
Katharine S. Perley	13	Henry Salois	11
Roy H. Pearl	10	Chester N. Whitney	12

Joseph Jones. 9

Francis J. Stevens, Edward E. Pearl and William P. Cleaveland School Committee met at the house of Francis J. Stevens M. D. on Wednesday March 4th. 1896

Chose Francis J. Stevens Chairman
Edward E. Pearl. Secretary
Fred. O. Tillis
Rowland H. Watts. Truant officers.
Sarah P. Peabody teacher of school 1
Helen O. Frame " " " 2
Voted to secure new teachers for schools three four and five.
Chose Miss M. A. Pearl teacher of school 6.
Voted to have thirty six weeks constitute the school year. The Spring term to begin Monday March 23rd and to continue twelve weeks. The fall term to begin the second Tuesday in September and continue twelve weeks. The winter term to begin the first Monday in December and continue twelve weeks with a week's vacation at Christmas.
Voted to provide new outside doors and locks at school house number two. if necessary and have all the school rooms whitened overhead. A petition was united to the Trustees of the Tyler Parker Free School requesting that a more rigid examination of applicants for admission to the above school from the public schools be required in the future and also that all pupils in the Parker School should be able to pass a satisfactory examination in all the studies of the prescribed course before receiving a diploma.
Voted to reduce the salary of the teacher at school number two fifty ten dollars per week to nine dollars per week.
At a meeting of the school committee held in October 1896 it voted to indefinitely postpone the matter of paying tuition for children from Braintree attending schools out of town.
The following teachers were secured to fill the vacancies in schools 3, 4 and 5.
Miss Mabel Burgess. No. 3
Miss Mattie J. Hardwick of Quincy No. 4.
Miss Edith B. Waldron of Quincy No. 5
At the end of the summer term Miss Mattie J. Hardwick of Quincy resigned her position and Miss Imogene Edmunds of Wakefield was secured to fill the vacancy. and

taught for the rest of the year. At a meeting of the school board held October 30 1897 it was voted that in the matter of paying tuition to high schools in other towns the school committee of Boxford should allow no such bills. Vide record.

Edward E. Pearl. Secretary School Com.

Census of children between five and fifteen years of age May 1st. 1896

Isaac Andrew	9	J. Winthrop Bias	14
Frank Burns	11	Simeon Pearl	5
J. Frank Harriman	11	Everett Pearl	7
J. Walter Nason	14	N. Evelyn Pearl	10
James E. Nason	11	Howard Pearl	13
Ethel Harriman	15	Willard Pearl	11
Josephine Nason	12	Elizabeth Whittier	10
Anna Nason	6	Louis Whittier	5
Arthur Whittier	6	Evelyne Reynolds	5
Katharine Perley	14	Lois P. Reynolds	14
Ray H. Pearl	11	Harriet M. Mulry	14
Florence E. Pearl	9	Mary Mulry	12
Charlotte H. Pearl	3	Edward Mulry	10
Frank H. Spofford	11	Charlotte S. Curtis	14
Isaac H. Day	10	Bessie M. Curtis	7
Annie E. Day	13	Bertha E. Sears	8
Alice Doherty	7	Sarah A. Ingalls	8
Thomas Doherty	9	Jessie M. Killam	7
Sarah Doherty	11	Earl P. Curtis	12
Margaret Doherty	12	George E. Sawyer	13
Elizabeth Doherty	13	William E. Gould	12
Beatrice Murphy	7	Frank M. Gould	10
Michael Murphy	13	Roscoe G. Hume	11
Chester N. Whitney	12	Leslie F. Ingalls	10
Joseph Jones	12	Frank Sears	5
John Greenler	5	Charles G. Abbott	10
Harry G. Goulding	14	Herbert E. Russell	12
Charles Balcom	9	Eugene F. Russell	9
Henry Balcom	10	Harold Russell	6
Victor Balcom	12	Alice Blaney	13
Harry S. Cole	13	Elsie Tyler	13
Ethel G. Killam	10	Julia Leahan	14
Florence P. Killam	12	Edith Mortimer	11
H. Dana Killam	13	Eva Mortimer	8
Oliver P. Killam	15	Winfred Parkhurst	7
Hollys Sears	8	Sarah Peabody	13
Frances Sears	8	Dorothy Perley	8
Mary E. Sears	10	Edward Perley	6
Wilbur E. Sears	13	Ruth Perley	12

Eva Cooley	6	Henry Perley	8
Edwin Elliott	8	Ellen Perley	12
Edward Mortimer	13	Jeannette Perley	10
Ernest Mortimer	6	Bertha Perley	9
Frank Moore	10	Charles Peale	9
Herbert Moore	8	Clarence Pidd	9
Salem Moore	6	Charles Poller	11
William Pulsey	11	Raymond Perley	7
William Alcott	10	Edith Brick	6
Irma Bean	9	Raymond Killam	7
George Clark	10		
Ezra Cotton	11		
Charles Kelley	12		
Carl Killam	8		
Florence Killam	5		
Lucy Killam	6		
Albert Phillips	11		

A meeting of the School Committee of the town of Bradford held at the house of William P. Blazeland, March 11th 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Present Dr. James A. Stevens, Edward E. Pearl, William P. Blazeland, Lyne Francis Stevens, Chairman, Edward E. Pearl, Secretary, Fred E. Ellis, James B. Whitney, Truant Officers, Voted to consolidate School number one with School number two in East Bradford, and to consolidate School number five with School number four in West Bradford. Voted to advertise for bids for sealed proposals to transport the children from School one to School two, and from School five to School four. That the bidders must provide suitable robes and blankets for the protection of the children, and they must provide covered teams in stormy weather. Chose the following teachers

School #2 Helen O. Hume.
3 Mabel W. Burgess
4 & 5 Edith B. Waldron of Quincy.
6 M. Adelaide Pearl.

Voted to pay Miss Helen O. Hume ten dollars per week. Miss Mabel Burgess eight and 50/100 dollars per week. Miss Edith B. Waldron ten dollars per week. Miss M. A. Pearl seven and 50/100 dollars per week.

Miss Mary N. Allegeuland teacher of music: salary two hundred dollars per year. Voted, that the school year shall be thirty six weeks. The first term to begin Monday March 22nd. 1897. and continue twelve weeks. The second term to begin the Tuesday after Labor Day and continue eleven weeks. The third term to begin the Monday after Thanksgiving and continue thirteen weeks with one weeks vacation at Christmas.

Voted that the matter of paying tuition for Oxford pupils attending out of town schools be laid on the table. Mr. Morris L. Cole contracted to transport the children in the West Parish for the year for $177.50 and faithfully fulfilled his contract. Mr. Walter French contracted for school number one but gave it up and Fred. C. Tillson performed the work for two weeks after which Allan and Curtis performed the work satisfactorily for the remainder of the year. Miss Mabel Burgess resigned her position at the close of the summer term and Miss Bertha Childs of Waban was engaged for the remainder of the year. True record

Attest

Edward E. Pearl Secretary

Age | Census | May 1st 1897 | | Age

9	Evelyne Reynolds	Carrington W. Pearl	15
14	Harriet J. Mulry	Katharine Louise Pearl	5
15	Mary Mulry	James E. Mason	12
12	Edward J. Mulry	Emma Mason	8
13	Eugene O'Connor	Isaac Andrew	12
13	Howard Pearl	Frank Harriman	12
11	Willard Pearl	Frank H. Bedford	13
10	Evelyn Pearl	Arthur Whittier	7
8	Everett Pearl	Isaac H. Day	11
6	Simeon Pearl	Annie E. Day	14
5	Sybil Pearl	Alice Doherty	8
11	Bessie Whittier	Thomas Doherty	10
5	Persis Whittier	Sarah Doherty	12
5	Olnza Cole	Margaret Doherty	13
15	Walter Mason	Elizabeth Doherty	14
14	Charlotte H. Pearl	Michael Murphy	14
13	Roy H. Pearl	Chester N. Whitney	13
11	Florence E. Pearl	Joseph Jones	13

6	Wm. J. Greenler.	Salem Moore	7
11	Charles Salois	William Tuley.	12
13	Henry Salois	Ethel Mortimer.	5
11	Harry Lybole.	Wm. P. Allcott.	11
11	Ethel B. Killam.	Alice Cheney.	14
13	Florence P. Killam	Elsie Hyde.	14
14	H. Dana Killam	Julia Leahan	14
9	Gladys Bias	Irma Bean.	10
9	Frances Bias.	Edith Buck.	7
12	Mary O. Bias.	Ethel Buck.	5
14	Wilbur A. Bias	George Clark.	11
9	Cessie Curtis	Lucy Killam	7
13	Ruth Tuley	Earl Killam	9
9	Dorothy Tuley.	Raymond Killam	8
7	Felicia Tuley.	Florence Killam.	6
9	Sarah Ingalls.	Charles Kelley.	13
8	Jessie Killam	Bert Phillips.	12
5	Jennie Killam	Jeannette Perley	11
12	Edith Mortimer	Bertha Perley	10
9	Eva Mortimer.	Henry Perley.	9
7	Winifred Parkhurst	Raymond Perley.	7
5	Harriet Tuley	Charlotte Perley	5
7	Eva M. Worley	Ellen Perley.	13
13	Earl Curtis	Charles Voller.	12
9	Ethwin Elliott	Arthur Sweeney.	8
12	Vassie D. Frame.		
13	William Gould.		
11	Frank Gould.		
12	William Goodwin.		
12	Leslie Ingalls.		
7	Ernest Mortimer.		
14	Edward Mortimer.		
11	Frank Moore		
9	Herbert Moore.		
10	Clarence Gold		
13	Fred. Gay		

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 7th. 1898, Rufus W. Emerson was elected a member of the School committee for the term of three years. After the town meeting the school committee held a meeting in the Selectmen's room all the members being present.

Chose Francis J. Stevens Chairman.
Edward E. Pearl, Secretary.
Fred. E. Sills, Alfred K. Wason.
Tuant officers, and the following teachers for the respective schools.

1 and 2 Ellen O. Frame.
3 Grace A. Mac. Keuer of Weymouth.
4 + 5 Alice M. Pommer of Mattapan.
6 Adelaide Pearl of Bx ford
Mary N. Cleaveland music teacher

Voted to continue the consolidation of schools one and two, and five and four and employ the same methods of transportation as last year.

Voted to have the schools open thirty six weeks, the spring term to begin March 21 thirteen weeks. Fall term to begin Sept. 6 eleven weeks. Winter term to begin Nov. 28 twelve weeks. One weeks vacation at Thanksgiving and one week at Christmas.

A true record attest Edward E. Pearl
Secretary.

It was later decided to have the summer term at number four continue fourteen weeks on acct of pupils preparing to enter the Barker School, and to shorten the winter term at said school to eleven weeks. A contract was made with Morris L. Leole to transport the children from number five to number four for the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars including trips to Israel Spofford's house in bad weather.

At a meeting of the School Board held in the Selectmens room at the Town Hall on Saturday September 3rd 1898 present Francis J. Stevens, Rufus W. Emerson, Edward E. Pearl. The following communication was read by the Chairman.

To the School Committee of the town of Boxford, Sirs: I see by the acts and resolves passed by the Legislature of 1878 that the town of Boxford is obliged to furnish transportation to any scholar wishing to attend the Baker Free School. Now I have a daughter who has been attending the Georgetown High School and would graduate from there next June, but I don't care to pay transportation if I am entitled to free transportation to the Baker Free School, and so make application to you to see that the means of transportation be furnished to the Baker Free School. I see by that law that the town has also to furnish the text books too. Please let me know what you are going to do as it is about time for the opening of the schools.

Elbridge Perley.

A true copy. attest, Edward C. Pearl.

On the above communication it was held by a majority of the committee viz. Messrs. Pearl and Emerson, and by advice of counsel, that inasmuch as the Supreme Court has decided that Boxford was not liable to pay tuition inasmuch as the Baker Free School is a school of corresponding grade to a High School and town has all the rights and privileges of other towns in which High Schools are maintained and therefore could not be obliged to pay for transportation. Yet it being shown that this pupil and also a child of Samuel A. Frye, a child of Leander H. Cheney and two children of George W. Curtis were so situated as to make it very inconvenient for them to attend the Baker Free School it was voted to see if arrangements could be made with the School Committee of the town of Georgetown whereby for the sum of fifty dollars per annum all the above children could attend the Georgetown High School, and that no tuition should be paid for pupils attending

any other school. A communication announcing that the fifteenth anniversary exercises of the Tyler Barker Free School would be held in Barker Hall on the evening of September fifteenth 1898 was read and accepted. It was voted that the Committee furnish free text books for the Barker Free School to be paid for by the town of Oxford.
A true record. Attest.

Edward E. Pearl. Secretary.

September 9th. 1898. The following letter was sent to the School Committee of the town of Topsfield
Oxford September 9th. 1898. To the School Committee of the town of Topsfield. Gentlemen.
You are hereby notified that no tuition will be paid by the town of Oxford for any pupil attending the Topsfield High School from said town of Oxford. Edward Pearl.
Rufus W. Emerson.
School Committee. Town of Oxford. Mass.
A true copy attest. Edward E. Pearl.
Secretary School Committee.

At the opening of the fall term Miss Grace Peabody was employed to teach in number three school, in place of Grace A. MacKeever resigned.

At a meeting of the school committee held at the house of Francis J. Stevens Tuesday November 22nd. 1898 at two o'clock in the afternoon it was voted to rescind the vote taken September third 1898, in regard to paying tuition to the town of Georgetown, for pupils attending the Georgetown High School from the town of Oxford. A true record attest.
Edward E. Pearl
Secretary.

Census of children in Oxford May first 1898 between five and fifteen years of age.

10	C. Isaac Andrew	D. Francis Dorrinan	13
14	Margaret Doherty	Joseph Jones	13
15	Annie E. Day	Florence P. Killam	14
12	Sarah Doherty	Ethel C. Killam	12
12	Isaac H. Day	James Mason	13
8	Alice Doherty	Anna Mason	7
10	Thomas Doherty	Roy H. Pearl	13
7	William Greenlee	Florence E. Pearl	11

6	Katharine Louise Pearl		
6	Mary E. Page	Herbert Moore	10
13	Frank H. Spofford	Galen Moore	8
9	Hadya Dias	Clarence McLain	7
9	Frankie Dias	Frank Tilton	7
11	Charles Salois	Wm. R. Allport	12
13	Henry Salois	Edward Martinez	11
12	Mary E. Dias	Irene E. Bean	11
8	Arthur Whittier	Edith E. Brock	8
6	Eva Salois	Etta C. Brock	6
10	Evelyne Reynolds	Florence Killam	7
14	Howard Pearl	Lucy Killam	8
12	Willard Pearl	Bertha [illegible]	11
11	Evelyn Pearl	Pearl Hatheway	6
9	Everett Pearl	Janette Perley	10
7	Simeon Pearl	Nellie [illegible]	14
6	Sybil Pearl	Mary Clark	12
12	Deborah Whittier	Fred M. Sage	14
6	Persia Whittier	Carl Killam	10
6	Alma Cole	John Killam	5
10	Florence Brown	Raymond Killam	9
10	Bessie Curtis	Henry Perley	[illegible]
8	Eva Conley	Raymond Perley	9
10	Dorothy Sutley	[illegible] Field	11
8	Felicia Surley	Charles Fuller	13
6	Hattie Surley	Tom Surley	12
10	Sarah Ingalls	Walter Brick	5
9	Jessie Killam	Bert Phillips	14
6	Daisy Killam		
12	Edith Martinez		
[illegible]	Eva Martinez		
5	Fred Martinez		
[illegible]	Florence McQuann		
8	Minnie Parkhurst		
5	Elgy Parkhurst		
10	[illegible]		
5	[illegible]		
6	Ella Fuller		
13	Clarence Brown		
10	Edwin [illegible]		
13	Roscoe Frame		
5	Percy Frame		
14	Ida [illegible]		
12	Frank [illegible]		
5	George [illegible]		
5	Richard Surley		
12	Wm. [illegible]		
12	Lester [illegible]		
5	Bryce Martinez		
5	Frank [illegible]		

Bexford March 11 1899.

The annual meeting of Bexford School Committee was held at the town house. Dr. Stevens, Mr. Hafford & Albert B. Peabody present.

Dr. H. Stevens was chosen chairman & Albert B. Peabody secretary. Fred E. Dillingham was elected Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year at a salary of $[illegible] each for the year.

Voted that Stevens, Hafford & Dennison be a committee to examine the school-houses & report at a future meeting.

Voted that the school term be 36 weeks.

Voted that the school term shall begin the fall term on the Monday after Labor Day.

Voted that the winter term begin the fourth week after Christmas, the spring term the fourth week after the vacation, & the summer term the first Monday in May.

Voted that the Superintendent be instructed to notify the committee of any deficiencies in the school-houses.

Voted that the following be the prices for wood: Beech & birch $[illegible] per cord, maple $[illegible] per cord, hemlock $[illegible] per cord, spruce $[illegible] per cord.

Voted that Albert B. Peabody be appointed truant officer.

Voted that the following be the prices for teaching: Primary teachers $[illegible] per week, grammar teachers $[illegible] per week, teacher in Bexford Village $[illegible] per week, teacher in Stoneville $[illegible] per week, teacher in Pearl $[illegible] per week, teacher in Stoneville high school $[illegible] per week, teacher in Bexford high school $[illegible] per week, teacher in Stoneville high school $[illegible] per week, teacher in Bexford high school $[illegible] per week.

Voted that the superintendent be instructed to have the registration of all children attending the school in town taken in accordance with the committee's instructions.

Voted that the following be the prices for teaching music in the Bexford schools: Voted that Emma Thayer, Clara A. Cleveland be music teachers in Bexford.

Edmund A. B. Peabody
Secretary

A meeting of the School Committee was held at the house of Dr. Stevens Saturday Evening July 27 at 7.30 o'clock.
Voted to employ Miss Mary C. Whitney as teacher in District No. 1 at $7.50 per week, salary the former teacher having resigned at the close of the last term.
The teacher in School District No. 4 resigned and Dr. Stevens was authorized to secure a teacher for the school, adjourned. C. B. Peabody Secy.

1900 The annual meeting of the Bradford School Committee was held at the residence of Dr. Stevens March Seventh 1900 at 3 o'clock P.M. Present Dr. H. Stevens, C. B. Peabody. Dr. H. Stevens was chosen Chairman & C. B. Peabody Secretary.
Chosen H. Willis, C. Whitney Truant Officers for the ensuing year.
Voted that their salary be fifty dollars each.
Voted that Dr. Stevens be a committee of one to find out children living out of the town of Bradford.
Voted that the school be kept 36 weeks. Voted that the spring term begin March 19 and continue 13 weeks. That the fall term begin the day after Labor Day and continue 12 weeks. That the winter term begin Dec. 3 and continue 11 weeks, with a one week vacation at Christmas time.
Voted to raise sufficient money to pay the school houses as may need it.
Voted to employ Miss E. Frances Peabody as teacher in District No. 2 with salary at $10.00 a week.
Voted to employ Miss Grace Peabody as teacher in School No. 3, at salary of $5.50 a week.
Voted to employ Miss Mary C. Whitney as teacher in School No. 5 with salary of $7.50 a week.
Voted to employ Miss Clara G. Forbush as teacher in School

1900.

Voted to employ Miss M. G. Pearl as teacher of Primary School No. 6 at $5.00 per week.

Voted to employ Miss Mary F. Clearland as teacher of Music in our schools.

Voted to have a notice sent to all children to attend public schools, and upon the receipt of a notice to inquire of the School Committee that they ~~that~~ they are properly prepared to do so.

W. F. Seabody
Secy

Upon the Middle School Miss Clara E. Fairbank left school No. 4 because of sickness in her family and Miss Josephine Pearsley was employed as substitute.

Miss Mary C. Whitney was employed as teacher of School No. 4 for the fall term and Miss [illegible] as teacher of School No. 5 for the same term.

W. F. Seabody, Secy

1901

The following is a list of the votes passed at the annual town meeting held March 4th. 1901, relative to the School Committee of the town of Dorford viz:-

Chose Edward O. Pearl.
School Committee for three years.

Voted That the School Committee be instructed to choose a Superintendent of Schools, and fix his salary at one hundred dollars, ($100.00).

Voted. To raise and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00), for use of the Schools, and that two hundred dollars ($200.00) of that amount be expended for the teaching of music in the public schools.

Voted To take up article 22, (relative to selling school house No. 1.)

Voted To pass the article over.

Voted That the School Committee be requested to have their School report printed with the Auditors report.

Voted That the wood for the public schools be furnished from the town farm, and paid for from the money appropriated for incidental expenses, same as last year.

A true copy.
Attest. John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Attest. Edward O. Pearl
Secretary School Committee.

1901. March 12th.

Annual meeting of the School Committee of the town of Bedford. held March 12th 1901. at the house of Francis J. Stevens at two oclock in the afternoon. Present. Francis J. Stevens. Israel H. Spofford. Edward C. Pearl

Chose. Francis J. Stevens. Chairman.

Chose Edward C. Pearl. Secretary.

Chose Fred. E. Ellis } Truant Officers
Chose. Timothy P. Cleary }

Voted To have thirty six (36) weeks schooling the ensuing year.
The first term to begin Monday March eighteenth and continue thirteen weeks.
The second term to begin Tuesday the third day of September and continue twelve weeks.
The third term to begin Monday December second and continue eleven weeks with one weeks recess at Christmas.

Voted To have a new hard wood floor at house number four, and a steel ceiling and outsides painted if thought advisable during the summer vacation.

Voted To reopen school number one, and that Mr. Stevens should place the same in proper condition for opening the school Monday March 18th. 1901

Chose Lilian J. Mitchell. teacher of No. 1. at a salary of $7.50 per week

Voted That if a majority of the parents so desire that the Committee would make a change in teachers at No. 2 School.

Chose Mary C. Whitney teacher of No. 3. School at a salary of $8.50 per week.

Chose. Ruby F. Mason teacher of No. 5. School at a salary of $7.50 per week.

Voted That C. C. Pearl obtain a teacher for No. 4 School.

March 12th 1901

Chose Miss M. G. Peal Teacher of No. 6 School at a salary of $1.50 per week.
Chose Mary N. Crawford Teacher of music. At a salary of $200 per year.
Voted To obtain two sets of wall maps. one for number 2 School and one for No. 4.
Voted That the matter of choosing a Superintendent of Schools be laid on the table.
Voted To adjourn.

1901.

A meeting of the School Committee held at the house of Francis J. Stevens Thursday March 14th at half past seven in the forenoon. Present Francis J. Stevens Israel H. Spofford, Edward C. Peal.
Voted That a new teacher be obtained for School number two in place of Helen O. Frame, at a salary of nine dollars per week.
Voted That Doctor Francis J. Stevens hire a teacher.
Adjourned.

Agreeable to the above action Miss Anne D. Tenbiton of Groveland Mass was engaged by F. J. Stevens as teacher of School number two, at a salary of nine dollars per week. Miss Tenbiton is a graduate of the Groveland High School, and has taught several terms with success at Pelham, New Hampshire.

Miss Helen R. Jamieson of Methuen Mass. was employed by Edward C. Peal, as teacher of School number four, at a salary of nine dollars per week. Miss Jamieson is a graduate of the Methuen High School, has trained in the Methuen Schools and taught several years very successfully in the Schools of Strathan New Hampshire.

A true record.
~~Attest~~ Edward C. Peal.
Secretary.

May 6th 1901

On Monday May 6th, 1901 the School Committee of Milford, assembling according to appointment, at the new school building, and finding Mr. Charles [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] present, and finding a quorum, proceeded to examine the plans and specifications of the Training School Institute building, and, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

May 3th, 1901.

[illegible] day of each week during [illegible] to Brookline, [illegible] to Milford, [illegible] and [illegible]

Attest Edward Francis, [illegible]

[illegible]

Attest Edward [illegible]

May 20 1901. The school committee with Drelwelle A. Stone, Supt. met at the house of Thomas J. Fleming. [illegible] on account of sickness, and those [illegible] Hickey of Hopkinton to fill the [illegible]

Edward Francis, Thomas J. Fleming, Chairman
Edward E. Hall, Secretary, of Milford.

A true record.

~~Attest~~

Edward E. Hall, Secretary.

July 2nd 1901

A meeting of the school committee of the town of Hancock held in Hancock on the second Monday, July 2nd 1901 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Present Francis Patterson, Chairman, Frank Tarbox, Frank Hardwick & Alpheus Carpenter.

Voted that the pupils in the Great Pond District be divided into two school districts, and that the grammar pupils be placed in the Grammar school room in the Hancock Town Hall.

Voted to notify those children who have been discharged from the Grammar school to be present at the opening of the school.

Voted that a stove be placed in the Grammar school room, and a stove be placed in the primary school room and a stove be placed in the Grammar school room and a stove be placed in the primary school room.

Voted that a partition be built across the alcove at number four school room and a door be cut from the entry into said alcove, the same to be used for the storage of fuel and other school purposes.

Voted to place new curtains in the Grammar school room and a pattern curtain in the primary school room.

Voted to hire the rooms and halls in Hancock town school house.

Voted that the transportation of the school children of District No 1 be given to Mr. Stone.

Voted that Mr. Stone be authorized to board and under the put pupils between the town of Hancock and the Great Pond District.

Voted that Mr. Stone be authorized to board the old Great Pond District to the Grammar school room.

July Second 1901.

Voted, that the minutes of the school meeting in the East Through be taken by Stephen and taken in the first Stephen by Edwd Pearl.

Voted, that we proceed to the election of teachers for the ensuing year.

Chosen, Mary E. Whitney, teacher of primary grade for the ensuing year in School room number two.

Voted, that Mr. Blanchard be a teacher for the summer, under his own building and that neither Miss Prince nor Miss Pulsifer be his teachers.

Chosen, Lilly E. Nadeau, teacher of school number four at a salary of twenty dollars and twenty cents per week.

Chosen, Clara Atelina Tarbush, teacher of Primary term at a salary of ten dollars per week.

Chosen, Mr. Edwards Pearl, teacher of School number eight at a salary of seven dollars and twenty cents per week.

Voted, that the school year commencing with the eight weeks to begin September third nineteen hundred and one.

Voted, that the salaries of the teachers in the two schools where Oak Grove be ten dollars per week each.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Edwd Pearl

Secy Committee.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bedford, O. Vault of [illegible] School at [illegible] being to be [illegible] noon hour each day [illegible] as it dinner, to see [illegible] [illegible] the school room.

Mrs. Mad. C. Ellis was engaged as teacher [illegible] school at Adam [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated Miss Rosa C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated Thirty [illegible] March 28 1902

Met at Twin Falls, Idaho, on Saturday, March 13, 1909. David Francis, Edward E. Beal, John T. Stafford, present with charge of Thomas J. Shields Chairman, Stafford as Secretary.

N.E.C. Jones, Timothy O'Leary present officers.

The resignation of Miss M. E. Rice, teacher of the school was read and accepted.

It was stated that the Director of Education, Melville A. Stone, Superintendent and that the salary be increased to one hundred dollars per month.

Attest:
Chas. E. Stone
Secretary.

Mr. Melville A. Stone, Superintendent selected Miss Hermione McIntire of Kimberly, age 21 years, as teacher, satisfactory evidence of special fitness presented as required by School Law.

A meeting of the School Committee held in Grammar School room in the Town Hall Wednesday April second nineteen hundred and five at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Present Messrs. Clement Howard & Paul. Also present Messrs. Melville A. Stone Superintendent.

Elected, Miss. Florence E. McIntire of Poxbury. Miss McIntire 17. Normal graduate assistant of School Number six.

Voted. That to approve bill of C. S. Gile for repairing School House number 6

Voted That School house number four be painted one coat outside and sides the shed painted and the fence painted on both sides.

Voted To approve the resignation of Miss Edith L. Fletcher of Middleton teacher of School number five to eight dollars per week.

Voted To increase the salary of Irene Lucia Forbush of Framingham teacher of School number four to ten dollars and fifty cents per week.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting

A true record.

Clement Paul

Secretary

School Committee

A meeting of the school committee held at the house of Dr. Francis J. Stevens Wednesday April 23rd 1902 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Present Francis J. Stevens, Everett W. Pearl, Daniel F. Stafford and Melville A. Stone, superintendent.

Accepted resignation of Miss Mary E. Chapman as teacher at primary school.

Voted to ballot for a teacher at primary school.

Result: Helen O. Frame 1
Nellie B. Blodgett 2.

and Miss Nellie B. Blodgett was declared elected.

Adjourned.

Everett W. Pearl
Secretary.

The joint committee of the superintendent and school committee met at Essex hall Sheffield Monday April 28th 1902 all members present except Mr. Parker of Reading. To hear and act upon the petition of Miss Hazel Stevens, Pearl and Stafford of Sheffield.

Voted to direct to elect a superintendent of schools.

Chas. Mellen, A. Stone of Reading, salary $800 for Boxford $800 for Sheffield $750 for Middleton $1000 for Reading.

Voted that Mr. Pearson be the superintendent before the committee.

Voted to adjourn.

David O. Pearl
Secretary.

A meeting of the school committee held at Sandy Hill Wednesday May 7th at four P.M. present Dr. Francis J. Stevens, Everett W. Pearl, Daniel F. Stafford.

Voted to introduce drawing through a special teacher into the schools of Boxford at an expense of fifty dollars per year

Chose Miss Hedrika Fryer of Topsfield teacher of drawing.
Miss Nellie B. Blodgett teacher at primary school was born in West Brookfield. Graduated from Brookfield High School and Westfield Normal School. Lives at present in Roxbury.

Edwd C. Paul
Secretary.

A meeting of the School Board held in Town Hall Wednesday June 4th 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Present, Francis J. Stevens, Edward C. Paul and Melville A. Stone superintendent.

Voted To proceed to election of teachers for the ensuing year.
Elected Rosa O. Richardson teacher of the Trumpum School at a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) per annum.
Chose Nellie B. Blodgett of Roxbury teacher of the primary school at a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) per annum.
Chose Elsie A. Forbush of Framingham teacher of school number four at an annual salary of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450)
Chose Florence E. McIntire of Reading teacher of school number six at a salary of nine dollars per week.
Voted That the Superintendent engage a teacher for school number five at a salary of nine dollars per week.
Chose Melville A. Stone of Reading teacher of music at an annual salary of one hundred dollars.

Voted To make application to the Selectmen for use of the town hall for school purposes in order that both the Grammar and the Primary Schools may occupy the same building.

Meeting dissolved

A true record.

~~Attest~~ Edwin C. Paul. Secretary
School Committee.

A meeting of the School Committee held at Town Hall Thursday August Seventh at ten o'clock a.m.
Present Mr. T. J. Stevens Chairman.
Edwin C. Paul. Secretary. Melville A. Stone Superintendent.

Chose Margaret C. Newman of Canton Mass. teacher of the Primary School in East Bridgewater at a salary of ten dollars per week. Thirty eight weeks.

Chose Bessie L. Hodges of Newton Center, Mass. graduate of Framingham Normal, and previously teacher at Hancock Mass. Teacher of School Fair, at a salary of nine dollars per week. Thirty eight weeks.

Voted To empower Superintendent Stone to grade the children in the schools as he shall see fit.

Voted To make application to the Selectmen for the use of the Town Hall, so that both the primary and grammar schools may be placed therein.

Voted To purchase thirty Adjustable Seats and desks for the primary School.

Meeting dissolved

Edwin C. Paul.

Secretary.

West Boxford, Aug. 27th. 1902.
A meeting of the School Committee held this day at two o'clock P.M.
Present Francis J. Stevens, Chairman
Edward L. Peel, Secretary, Daniel H. Spofford, Melville C. Stone, Esq.
Read the following communication from the Board of Selectmen;
Office of the Selectmen.
Boxford, Mass. August 27th. 1902.
To the School Committee of the Town of Boxford. Gentlemen:
Your request for the use of the Town Hall for School purposes at Ham has been duly considered and we have decided not to grant your request for what seems to us good and sufficient reasons.
Very respectfully,
John Pentlehurst.
Chairman Selectmen of Boxford.
Voted To give Daniel J. Spofford the old seats and desks in Hamlet, two school room if he will remove the same immediately.
Voted Bills past for transporting the school children the ensuing year for School three Otis Pillsbury and eight days per week.
Johnny Durkin ten dollars per week, Voted to pay the mother, open for school number one Frank W. Hilliard bid seven dollars and fifty cents per week, seventy days or $285. per year.
C. C. Moulton bid $283. per year of thirty eight weeks. Albert H. Curtis bid $275. per year of thirty eight weeks.
Henry Dumbleigh bid $1.40 per day, or $266. per year of thirty eight weeks, and it was voted to award the contract to Henry Dumbleigh so long as he shall perform satisfactory service
The following communication was read:
Boxford August 25th. 1902.
To the Honorable board of School Committee of the town of Boxford. Gentlemen:

We the undersigned petitioners humbly ask your honorable board to provide a team for the transportation of our children to and from school in a safe and comfortable manner, believing that our children should have equal rights and privileges as those in the other sections of the West Parish, who have no further to go than our children.

Signed. Porter B. Peabody.
C. B. Turley
C. C. Mortimer,
Wm. R. Moore.
Harry H. Moore.
Lucilia F. Moore.
D. C. Brown.
John W. Parkhurst.

Number of children likely to go to school this next term:

Porter Peabody 1.
C. B. Turley. 4.
C. C. Mortimer. 3.
D. Brown. 2.
Mrs. Lucilia Moore. 1.
John W. Parkhurst. 3.

Four expect more, go from the districts when they have been carried the last year. Trusting you will see the justice in this claim

Respectfully yours,
John W. Parkhurst.

A true record.
Edward C. Paul.
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Committee, present Francis J. Stevens, Freeman and Edward C. Paul, Secretary, held at house of Francis J. Stevens Sept. 1902. it was voted to hire Clarence O. Hamilton to transport the children in the district according to the foregoing petition to the primary and grammar schools at a compensation of $1.25 per day.

Edward C. Paul.
Secretary.

School year of 1902 3 as voted by the School Committee shall be 38 weeks beginning Monday Sept. and continuing to the Friday before Thanksgiving. Beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving and continuing to the Friday before Christmas. Beginning the Monday after Christmas and continuing until the last Friday in March. Then one weeks vacation and continue the balance of the School year.

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Meeting

A meeting of the School Committee held at the house of Francis J. Stevens Thursday December 11th. 1902 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Present Francis J. Stevens, Edward C. Pearl, Israel F. Safford, Melville A. Stone.

Voted. To open No. 3 School December 29th 1902, and discontinue the Primary School in the Town Hall, also all the transportation except that from No 1 district.

Voted That Israel F. Safford be and No 2 and No 3 School houses in condition for the opening of School Dec. 29.

Voted That Mr. Melville A. Stone Supt. be authorized to fill any vacancies in the corps of teachers.

Voted That the salary of Miss Margaret C. Duncan be increased fifty cents per week, making it eleven dollars per week, beginning December 29.

Voted That the disposal of the old seats and desks in school room No. 3 be left with Mr. Israel F. Safford.

Adjourned,

A true record,

Attest

Edwd C. Pearl.

Sec.

At the close of the schools at the Christmas recess, Misses Margaret P. Kenneary and Rosa C. Richardson resigned their positions, and Miss Hester B. Howland a graduate of Boston University was declared to teach number 2 school, at a salary of ten dollars and fifty cents per week, and Miss Mary B. Hinson a graduate of New Hampshire Normal, was declared to teach number three school, at a salary of ten dollars per week.

At the annual town meeting March 2nd, Mr. Henry B. Parkhurst was elected, a member of the school committee for the term of three years, in place of Doctor Francis Stevens who after a service on the board for twenty one years, declined a reelection.

Attest. (Award) Ofard
Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the School Board at the Town Hall Mar. 19, 1903. 1 P.M.
Edward E. Pearl was chosen Chairman of the Board, and Geo. B. Parkhurst was chosen Secretary for the year ensuing.
Number present four, E. E. Pearl
Israel P. Stafford, M. A. Stone. G. B. Parkhurst.

Voted That Mr. M. A. Stone Supt of Schools secure maps for the different schools in ward of same.

Voted That Mr. Stone secure a teacher for No. 1. School as reasonable as possible.
The Board then made a trip to No. 1. and examined the necessary repairs, and same was left in charge of the Secretary of Board.

A. H. Towne and Timothy O. Leary were appointed Tinant Officers for the year.
Adjourned
A true record.
Attest Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Secy.

At a meeting of the School Board at the Town Hall April 2nd, 1903, at 2 P.M.

Voted To secure Miss. Elizabeth H. Withington Graduate Farmington Normal School has had 1 year experience for No 2. School if possible. Salary to be $10. per week.

Voted To secure Miss. Ethelyn G. Lancaster 4 yrs. Grad at Boston Art School, and 1 yr at Salem Normal as teacher & painter at No. 1, School. Salary to be $8. per week.

Voted To adjourn at 4.05 P.M.

A true record, Geo. B. Parkhurst,
Attest. Secy.

At a meeting of the School Board held at the Town Hall April 6. 1903.
Voted Miss Jennie C. Bowers be engaged to teach No. 2. at salary of $3.00 per week — discharged in May.
Miss Bowers is a graduate from Salem Normal. home in Lynn, Vt.
age ~~36~~ 70

Geo. B. Parkhurst
Secy.

At a meeting of the School Board
N.A.M. held at Mr. Holt's in Boxford June 6. 1903 was voted to select the following teachers.
School No 1, Miss. E. J. Bancroft.
" No 2. Miss Sargent
" No. 3. Miss M. Frinson
" No 4, voted to elect Miss M. C. Lawrence. @ $10.
" No 5. " " " Miss. M. M. Dalton @ $10.
" No 6. " " select Miss. R. E. McIntyre @ 10.
Voted to discharge Miss B. L. Rhodes as incompetent.

Adjourned at noon
Geo. B. Parkhurst.
Secy.

S.J.M. A meeting of the School Board was held at the house of Israel Stafford Dec. 16. 1903, and a selection of teachers took place
School No 1. Miss. Blanche G. Conway of Haverhill
2 " Mary A. Sargent " Amesbury
3 " Minnie D. Frinson " Hyde Park
4 " Mary C. Lawrence " Fair Haven
5 " Melora E. Tanner " Townsend
6 " Florence E. McIntire " Groveland
It was voted to give Miss Lawrence an increase of $1. per week
Also Miss McIntire an increase of $1. per week.

Mr. E. E. Peck was chosen Supt. of Schools for 1 year from date

Adjourned P.M.
Geo. B. Parkhurst
Sec.

At the annual town meeting held at the town hall March 1904, Mr William R. Cole, was chosen as a member of the School board for the term of 3 years in place of Edward E. Neal whose time expires at this date.

It was also decided to have some new maps at ~~of~~ of the schools, at least and was left in the hands of the committee to put in what they deem best in regard to same.

A meeting of the School Board was held in the selectmen's room in the P.M. of the 7th inst and a ballot was taken for chairman which resulted in 2 votes being cast for F. F. Stafford and for G. W. Parkhurst.

Mr. Stafford declined to serve, stating that he could not possibly attend to the duties and after some discussion, another ballot was taken and G. W. Parkhurst was chosen as chairman.

Mr. William R. Cole chosen clerk of Board.

We all unitedly regret that Mr. Neal was not reelected to the Board as he has been such an untiring worker in this capacity, and should have been chosen again.

$2000. was raised for school expenses for 1904.

A true record

Attest G. W. Parkhurst
Clerk.

1897

At the close of the Summer term the committee thought it advisable to secure a new teacher at No. 2, School and as Miss Blanche E. Conway had given good satisfaction at No. 1 she was asked to take No 2 in the Fall which she did and taught with satisfaction until Nov. 11, when she resigned to take a school in Tamworth at a higher salary, we could hardly blame Miss Conway, though we regretted to lose so good a teacher.

Two weeks school were lost at this time waiting for a teacher from N. H. and at the expiration of two weeks she telephoned she could not come at all.

We then secured Mr. C. E. Perkins to take the school and he will bring the school to the old standing.

We secured Miss Elizabeth Lane as teacher at No 6. School for the Fall term and thus far is doing well with the school.

Dec. 13. At a meeting of the board of Selectmen and School committee Mr. Wm M. Pike was elected a member of the School Board in place of William R. Cole, resigned.

Dec 17. The School committee met at the House of Henry M. Williams and Mr. Williams was chosen Secy. talked over school affairs & adjourned.

Geo. B. Parkhurst
Chairman

West Boxford March 8. 1905
School Committee met at house of
Henry M Killam at 7.30 P.M.
Present George B Parkhurst
Arthur R Wilmarth Henry M Killam
Arthur R Wilmarth was chosen
Chairman and Henry M Killam Secretary
the Candidates as Tuant Officers.
Decided to increase the pay of
Miss Grace Gould Teacher at No 1
from $10.00 to $15.00 per week Attest
H M Killam Secretary

The School committees of Newbury
West Newbury Salisbury and Boxford met
at the Byfield School House and formed a
union for the purpoose of choosing a
Superintendant for the Schools of said Towns
C. C. Bailey was chosen Chairman Parker Mason
Secretary Voted that $1500 Salary be paid
a Superintendant Voted that West Newbury
should have the Services of Superintendant 2 days
per week Newbury Salisbury and Boxford each
one day per week and that the proportion
of the Salary should be acordingly
Voted to adjourn untill May 13th at 2.30 P.M.
at Woodbridge School House Newbury
There to choose a Superintendant

May 13
The Union for the purpose
of choosing a Superintendant of Schools for the Towns
of Newbury West Newbury Salisbury and Boxford
met at Woodbridge School House Oldtown at 2.30 P.M.
Five Candidates were present and each was allowed ten
minutes to present his case methods and ideas as a Superintendant
entire before the Committee after which J. G. Morrell
was unanimously elected

June 14
The School Committee met at home of Chairman
at 8 o'clock P.M. Arthur R Wilmarth and H M Killam
present. The present Teachers were elected for
the next year except Miss Warner at No 5
raised the pay of Mr C. E. Perkins Teacher at No 2
from $10. to $15. per week
H. M. Killam
Secy.

July 8th

Chairman and Secretary visited the School Houses and decided on repairs and changes to be made before next Term of School

Miss Grace Lavery of Amesbury was chosen Teacher for no 5 and Miss Leonora Harrington for no 4 to to take place of Miss Lawrence Resigned

July 12th

The Select men and School Committee met at Select mens room and unanimously elected William R. Emmant a member of the School Committee in place of Geo. B. Parkhurst resigned

July 22nd

School Committee met at house of H. M. Killam at 8 P.M. a petition was received signed by Chas. B. Carlton and others requesting the School Board to select Miss Warner as Teacher at no 5 Voted not to elect Miss Warner

Discussed the the matter of moving school house No. 3 as voted at Town Meeting in 1904 Voted to call a meeting of the People of that district at their School House the evening of July 28th to talk over the matter

July 28th

The School Committee met with about 30 residents of district no 3 at their school House a petition was presented signed by 26 residents of the district requesting that the School House be moved to its old location and a petition signed by about the same number requesting that the House should remain in present location the question was discussed at considerable length the strongest arguments were in favor of the present location

H. M. Killam
Secretary

Nov 6th. 05

School Committee and Superintendant met at home of Chairman at 2.30 P.M. Voted to request Mr Perkins Teacher at No. 2 to resign

Discussed some changes to be made in school Books

H M Killam
Secretary

Dec. 9

School Committee met at house of H M Killam at 5 P.M. Voted to retain Miss Georgiana Waldron as Teacher at No. 2 in place of Mr Perkins resigned

H M. Killam
Secretary

Dec 26

School Committee met at House of H M Killam at 3 P.M. to act on petition of Mr L K Morse and others requesting the School Board to Elect a higher grade Teacher for No. 2

as Miss Waldron seemed to be giving general satisfaction in the District Voted Petitioners have leave to withdraw

H M Killam
Secretary

1906

At annual Town meeting March 5th Mr L. K. Morse was elected one of the Sch. Board for three years. The Appropriation for Schools was $1800.

March 12th

School Committee met at House of L K Morse at 8 o'clock P.M. organized by electing Arthur N Wilmarth Chairman H. M. Killam secretary

Voted That Miss Timson Teacher at No 3 be allowed two weeks vacation before begining spring Term the other School having one week

Voted That Teachers using the time allowed them for attending Teachers Institutes and for visiting other schools for other purposes be required to make up same at end of Term

Voted To pay Miss Emma Radcliffe who Substituted at no 2 for 8 days $10. per week

Voted That the board of School Committee and Superintendent meet the first Monday evening of each month at the house of the Secretary

H M Killam Secretary

Miss Waldron having resigned as Teacher at no 2 Miss Palmer was put in as Substitute for one day and Miss Emma J Radcliffe for 8 days miss Emma G Holt taking the School March 5th

April 2nd 1906

Superintendent and School Committee met at 8 o'clock P.M. at the house of H. M. Killam

Voted To appoint the Constables as Truant Officers

The Superintendent recomended some changes in School Books

H M Killam Secretary

May 7th

School Committee met at home of Arthur Wilmarth at 8 P.M. Arthur Wilmarth and H M Killam present no Business transacted

H M Killam Secretary

June 4th

The Superintendent and School Committee met at 8 P.M. at house of H. M. Killam

Considered the advisability of Closing School House no 3 and transporting the Children of that District to no 2 School and employing two Teachers at no 2

Voted To Recert miss Leonora M Harrington no 4
" " " " Grace Lawrence " 5
" " " " Elizabeth Law " 6
" " " " Emma G Holt " 9
" " " " Jennie Jenson " 3
" " " " Grace Gould " 1
" " " " Mary N Cleveland Teacher of music

H M Killam
Secretary

Sept 1st 1906
School Committee met at house of
H M Killam at 8 P.M.
Voted That the Contract for transporting the Pupils
of No 3 District between their Homes and
School House no 2 be given to Mr
Wm G. Matthews at $1.25 per Day
H M Killam
Secretary

Jan. 4th 1907

Superintendent and School Committee met at
house of H M Killam at 8 P.M. no business transacted
H M Killam
Secretary

At Annual Town meeting March 4th 1907
Arthur Wilmarth resigned from the Board of School
Committee
Mrs Alice Austin was elected one of the
School Committee, for three years and H M Killam
for one year
The Appropriation for Schools $2200.
$200. of which is for teaching Music

March 11, 1907.

Regualar meeting of the school committee was
held at the residence of H. M. Killam with
all members present. The committee organized
in the following manner Lewis K.
Moses chairman (Mrs.) Alice P. Austin Secre-
tary.
It was voted that E Howard Cummings
act as truant officer for the East Parish
and Geo. Garrett for the West parish.
The work of the teachers and the progress
that the schools were making was gone over
and owing to some dissatisfaction expressed
by the parents in regard to our Supt., it
was suggested that Mr Killam ascertain
how the other members of the prud com.
felt in regard to making a change.
On a petition signed by a majority of
district No 3, the union of schools No 2 and
3 was dissolved, No. 3 opening at the Springfield
with Miss Etta Gowan teacher

June 1907.

Regular meeting of the school committee was held at the residence of L. M. Williams with all members present. The election of teachers for the school year of 1907 and '08 resulted in the following manner.

No. 1 — Miss Grace Gould salary $9.00 per wk.
" 2 " Minnie Tenney " 12.00 " "
" 3 " Etta Gowen " 9.00 " "
" 4 " Leonora Harrington " 11.00 " "
" 6 " Elizabeth Law " 10.50 " "

Miss Grace Carey teacher of No. 5 resigned and Miss Bertha Hendrickson a graduate of Salem Normal was elected in her place at a salary of $10.00 per week.

Mr. Moses was voted both power to pay Mr. Carter the sum of $100 (to be reimbursed by the town) if he would move his house over the Beyfordline into Topsfield and give up all claims against the town. This plan seemed advisable, and met with the sanction of the selectmen, after Mr. Carter had presented his bill for $400 for transporting his children to the Topsfield school for 4 yrs.

At an adjourned meeting Miss Alice Weeks a graduate of Bigelow Normal was elected teacher of drawing and Miss Cleveland teacher of music. Mr. Hoyt of Georgetown was elected school physician.

Feb. 1908.

The school committee met at the residence of Mrs. Alice Carter with all members present. It was voted that Miss Harrington's salary be increased to $12.00 per week. The bill from the city of Haverhill for high school tuition for Alice Lily was voted to be put before the town at its regular meeting, as the committee had no power to act on it, on account of their not being asked for their consent for her to attend an out of town school.

June 1908.

Meeting of school committee held at the residence of Mr F. M. Kilham. At the annual town-meeting in March Mr Kilham was re-elected a member of the school board for 3 yrs. The election of teachers resulted in the following.

No. 1	Miss Grace Gould	salary	9.00
" 2	" Etta Gowan	"	9.00
" 3	" Minnie Timson	"	12.00
" 4	" Leonia Harrington	"	12.00
" 6	" Elizabeth Law	"	10.00
Music	" Mary Cleveland		

Drawing and Elementary garden work Miss Baker

During the summer Miss Gowan resigned and the place was filled by Miss Olga True and Miss Violet Yates was elected teacher at No. 5 with a salary of 10.00 per week. [illegible] by Miss Maud Tucker. Alice F. Austin Secretary

September 1908

Meeting of the committee was held at Mr. Kilham's. All the members present also Mr. [illegible] F. Richards the new Supt. He was elected to fill the place of Supt. Bond at the meeting of the Joint Committee held in Byfield in April. General school matters were discussed, and the Supt. talked over his plans for the advancement of our schools. Mr. Elliot of Georgetown was elected school physician.

Alice F. Austin, Secretary.

December 1908.

Meeting held at residence of Mr. Kilham. Votes to install the Medical Inspection.

April May 3, 1909.

Meeting of committee and Supt. Tales of Mrs. Austin. Request of Mrs. Young-Coles to have the committee give the consent and approval to have the domestic science body attend some high school. Mr. Tales said he was sure if he asked would call upon him they would help matters over. Voted to give No. 2 school room in case of [illegible]. Mr. Kilham being re-elected to the board it was decided Mr. Bond remain Chairman and Mrs. Austin Secretary. [illegible] Alice F. Austin Sec'y.

June 7, 1909
Meeting held at Mr. Williams
Election of teachers and salaries resulted as follows.

No. 1 Miss Lucy Young 9.50 per week
No. 2 " Marion V. Morse 11.00 "
No. 3. " Fannie S. Goodwin 9.00 "
No. 4 " Leonora Harrington 13.00 "
No. 5 " Violet Oates 10.50 "
No. 6 " Ada Cohen 9.00 "

Miss Young at No. 1 [illegible] at No. 2 and has [illegible] completely [illegible] the [illegible] Voted to install the Aldine Method of reading and [illegible] Monday spelling tests. The school [illegible] has made [illegible] manner.

Aug 30. } Begin
Oct 22 } 1 wk vacation
Nov. 1 }
Dec. 24 } 1 " "
Jan. 3 }
Feb. 18 } 1 " "
Feb. 28 }
Apr. 22 } 1 " "
May 2 }
June 17 } Close.

Alice P. Austin Secy.

Sept. Meeting.
Meeting held at Mr. Williams with all members of committee and Mr. Richards present. It was voted that Mr. Morse inform Miss Josephine of Fannie, who applied for the position of teacher of drawing - and if we could, make satisfactory arrangements with her, to come here. Later reported that he had hired her for drawing teacher.
On account of the application of Mrs. Crane to have her daughter sent to some high school, it was voted that Mr. Morse send her a copy of the opinion of the courts in regard to the Barker Free School.

Alice P. Austin Secy.

Jan. Meeting.
Held at Mrs. Austin's. Mr. Morse and Mr. Richards present. Mr. Richards presented his yearly report and reported favorably on the present condition of the schools. The following rules and regulations for both schools

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BOXFORD SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1. The Superintendent of Schools shall have the care and supervision of the schools under the direction and control of the School Committee.

2. He shall visit the schools as often as his other duties will permit to obtain a personal knowledge of their condition, and to assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

3. He shall have a voice in the councils of the Committee, nominate teachers, and have full charge of the administration of the course of study, and of the grading, classification, and promotion of pupils.

4. He shall acquaint himself with whatever concerns the interest and progress of popular education, and may call meetings of the teachers for the purpose of advising in regard to the best methods of instruction, discipline, and school management.

5. He shall inspect the school premises, textbooks, and apparatus, and report to the Committee on any deficiency or condition unfavorable to the health or progress of pupils, with suggestions for correction or improvement.

TEACHERS

1. Teachers shall make out such records and render such reports as are required by the Superintendent of Schools.

2. They shall be present at their rooms at least fifteen minutes before the time for opening both the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

3. They shall give careful attention to the temperature and ventilation of their rooms and, except in very cold or stormy weather, shall secure a thorough change of air at each recess period and at the end of each half-day session.

4. They shall be allowed two days in each school year to visit other schools. They shall consult with the Superintendent in regard to the time and place of such visits, and be prepared to make a report of their observations.

5. They shall require excuses from parents or guardians either in person or by written note in all cases of absence or tardiness. All written excuses shall be preserved until the end of the school year, subject to the call of the Superintendent or Committee.

6. They shall immediately report any case of truancy to the nearest member of the School Committee.

7. Whenever any teacher is temporarily absent from school, it shall be her duty to report at once to the nearest member of the School Committee, but in no case is she to furnish a substitute without official consent.

8. They shall make a daily inspection of the school premises and outbuildings and report any deficiency, misuse, or injury. They shall investigate any cases of marking, defacing or otherwise injuring the school property and take prompt measures to prevent their recurrance.

9. They shall have charge of the school flag and see that it is displayed whenever the weather is suitable.

10. They shall see that the outbuildings are locked at the close of the afternoon session and unlocked in the morning.

11. They shall plan for the care and control of those pupils who remain for the noon intermission.

PUPILS

1. Pupils shall be considered under the joint jurisdiction of teachers and parents while on the way to and from school.

2. No pupils under the age of seven years shall be admitted by teachers to the first grade after October 1st in any year, unless he is

qualified to enter the classes already formed, and no pupil under the age of five years shall be admitted at any time.

But the Superintendent of Schools may admit such pupils when, after investigation, the conditions seem to justify such action.

JANITORS

1. Janitors shall perform their duties under the immediate direction of teachers.

2. Fires shall be built, when necessary, in season to have rooms warmed to a temperature of 68 degrees before the opening of school.

3. They shall immediately report to the teacher any misuse or injury to any part of the school premises.

GENERAL

1. The hours for the school sessions shall be as follows: Morning, 9.00 to 12.00 A.M.; Afternoon, 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

The first grade may be dismissed at 11.00 A.M. and 3 P.M.

2. A recess of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each half-day session.

3. The school year shall be divided into five terms with vacations of one week each between terms.

1 of 1.

Meeting of the School Board
at Byxbee Apr. 30. 1910.
The board was organized with
L. F. Howe Chairman and
L. E. Colby Secretary.

Leon E Colby was elected to serve
until the next town meeting

June 24 Meeting of the full board at
Mr. Richards with Mr. Richards present.

It was voted to elect Miss Mary S Gordon
at a salary of 7.50 per week to teach No 3 school.
for the coming school year, also
Miss Juliet Oates at No 5 at $11.50 per week,
" Grace Gould at No. 1. at 9.50 " "
and Miss Emma Harrington at No 4 at $4 per week.
It was left to Mr. Richards to find
teachers for Nos 2 and 6.
Miss Clearland was selected as
music teacher at a salary of $2.00 a
year
Miss Mabelle Spofford was selected
as drawing teacher at 3.50 per day
and expenses (traveling) for actual
service.
Voted that the school year begin on
Sept. 6. 1910

The question of consolidation was
discussed and it was left with
Mr. Tilton and Mr. Colby to find
out the feeling in regard to it among
the people who would be affected
by it.
Voted to adjourn until

L. E. Colby Secretary

Sept. 9, 1910.

Meeting of the School Board at Mr. Williams, all members present and also Mr. Richards. Voted to select Dr. Stoy as school inspector for the school year. Voted to select Constables David Mayhall and Howard [illegible] [illegible] officers.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Colby were not exactly agreed on the feeling in regard to the proposed consolidation of the seventh, eighth and ungraded grades in the west end of the town and it was decided that they should see the parents together and report later.

Leroy E. Colby

Meeting of the School Board at Mr. Morse's home with a full attendance. It was voted to have the ninth grade taught at D.-6. School and to make the necessary repairs on the school buildings.

L. E. Colby Secy.

Oct. 28.

Meeting of the School Board at Mr. Williams, all the Board present also Supt. J. Richards. Bills were presented and [illegible] and it was voted that no children should be [illegible] from the school house with handkerchiefs. Mr. Richards was [illegible] to enforce this rule.

L. E. Colby Sec.

Jan 13. 1911.

Meeting of the School Committee held at Mr. Killam's on Jan 13th with all the members present also Mr. Richards.

The Special Committee was invited to be present but only Mr. Sanborn responded.

Consolidation was discussed and a meeting of both committees arranged for Jan. 21. at the same place.

No formal vote was taken but several special matters were arranged by the different members.

L. E. Colby
Secy of the Board

Jan. 21. 1911

Meeting of the School Committee held at Mr. Henry M. Killam's. Those present were Louis Kennett, George, Henry M. Killam and L. Leroy E. Colby, School Committee and Charles R. Sanborn, Daniel J. Lingan and [illegible] Sanborn, Special Committee and Mr. C. H. Richards, Supt. of Schools.

The question of consolidation of districts was discussed and the following school was unanimously authorized.

Jan. 7 1911 Paid to the Town of Hampstead, tuition
" Paid Mary [illegible] 18 weeks 17
" " [illegible] 109 weeks 19 50
Paid Mr. Hoyt 5 50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

At the last annual Town Meeting a committee of three was appointed to act with the School Committee and prepare a report on the question of centralization of our schools, said report to be made at the next Town Meeting. The following citizens were appointed: Mr. Chester Killam, Mr. Daniel W. Conant and Rev. Mr. Frank A. Sanborn.

After looking over the situation carefully and giving due consideration to all the issues involved, the Committee present the following statement of facts learned, and their recommendations as to action to be taken.

First as to present conditions: The town now maintains six schools with an average membership of nineteen pupils as shown by the enrollment in October, 1910. These schools average seven grades each with actually an average of less than three pupils to a grade. In sixteen cases a grade contains but one pupil. After combining pupils from different grades in classes as much as practicable the number of daily recitations in each school remains at from twenty-three to thirty-five, which gives an average of less than ten minutes each. Two teachers in a central school with almost half as many recitations would double the teaching time for every pupil, and with fewer grades and less ground for the teacher to cover, the work would be much more thoroughly done.

One does not have to be an expert in school management to realize the great waste of time and energy by the existing arrangement in our town. Neither teachers nor pupils can do their best work under

such conditions. With such limited and fragamentary time for recitation and individual help, and without the stimulus which always comes from larger class membership, it is not to be wondered at, that pupils become discouraged and drop out by the way, and that it is so difficult to retain the services of ambitious and capable teachers. It is a significant fact for us that according to the last report of the State Board of Education, Boxford pays its teachers on the average $41.33 a month as compared with an average for the County of Essex of $60.07 paid to women teachers.

We have six schoolhouses to be kept in repair, which were evidently not built with any reference to fulfilling the requirements for modern school buildings. The heating is uneven: the light is insufficient, much of it coming from the wrong direction; the seating in several cases is inadequate; no proper provision is made for ventilation; and the outbuildings and other sanitary arrangements are unsatisfactory.

In several cases the room for playgrounds is limited. One school with the largest enrollment of any in town has no grounds at all for play as the doors open almost directly on the street.

The actual October enrollment of pupils for both the western and eastern parts of the town for three years past has been as follows:

Schools No. 1, 2 and 3—1908, 42; 1909, 39; 1910, 42.

Schools No. 4, 5 and 6—1908, 47; 1909, 64; 1910, 73.

These figures show that the increase in membership for three years has been wholly in the western part of the town. The buildings were filled to their limit this year, with the exception of a few unoccupied desks at No. 4. At No. 5 and 6 several desks have been placed in the space reserved for aisles and floor space. In these schools,—Nos. 4, 5, and 6,—there are fourteen in the three upper grades who will naturally complete the school course within the next three years. But in this part of the town there have been nearly thirty births within the last five years, and these children should more than take the place of any finishing the elementary course. We take no account of changes that may occur on account of persons moving into or out of own as these are assumed to balance. It seems certain, therefore

judging from the figures given, that more room will have to be provided before long for the pupils in the west end of the town.

The obvious remedy for these undesirable conditions that we have pointed out is to consolidate the schools in two centers,—in or near the villages of Boxford and West Boxford. But this can only be recommended if the following conditions are to be fufilled; (1) comfortable and safe conveyance in charge of a competent driver should be furnished for pupils living at too great a distance to travel on foot; (2) there should be suitable care and control of pupils, especially the younger children, not only when school is in session but during the recesses and the noon intermission; (3) modern school buildings and ample grounds should be provided making adequate provision for heat, light, ventilation, seating, and sanitary arrangements, and cared for by competent janitors.

As the need for larger accommodations is more pressing in West Boxford, it would seem best to attempt the consolidation there first. If the results should prove satisfactory, another central school could be established in the eastern part of Boxford. Should the town approve of centralization now in West Boxford it would be necessary to appoint a committee to report expense of building and also location and cost of land.

Various objections other than those before stated are sometimes raised to consolidation, but only one of them has any force if the requirements of a successful central school as already stated are fully met. The one exception is the initial cost of suitable buildings, and the possibly somewhat larger running expenses of a modern central school. In this connection, it should be remembered that consolidation is not proposed as a measure to reduce expenses, but to reduce the present financial waste and to insure much larger and more certain returns for the money expended.

The advantages of the consolidated country school may be summed up as follows:

1. There would result the inspiration and interest that always come from numbers.

2. Larger and stronger classes could be formed giving the teacher more time for the recitation and instruction.

3. It would be possible to secure trained and capable teachers and to hold them for much longer terms of service than under the present conditions.

4. Supervisors and special teachers could render much more efficient service in one central school than in several scattered buildings.

5. The children would have the influence of a modern, sanitary, well-ventilated, well-lighted, and well-heated building. This alone materially increases the value of the school to the pupils, for their surroundings have nearly as much to do in their education as the subject matter of their textbooks.

6. Incidentally a good central school increases the value of real estate, because, like other public improvements, it makes the town a more desirable place of residence.

7. To summarize—consolidation has brought to other towns and doubtless would bring to Boxford as well,—more regular and longer attendance, better classification and grading, better teaching and supervision, more complete care and control of pupils at school with healthful and inspiring surroundings, greater comfort and safety for pupils on the way to and from school, a broader companionship and better community feeling, equalization of advantages, larger opportunity for instruction in special branches,—all these leading to greater interest, progress, and a more complete preparation for citizenship—the fundamental purpose of our schools.

Finally it should be stated that the centralization of schools is not an experiment, but that hundreds of towns in this and other states have adopted the plan and are now enjoying the advantages referred to. Many of these towns, where it has proved successful, are less

favorably situated for consolidation than we are, either financially or in regard to conveyance of pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. CONANT,
CHESTER KILLAM,
FRANK A. SANBORN,
Committee of Three.

LEROY E. COLBY,
HENRY M. KILLAM,
LEWIS KENNEDY MORSE,
School Committee.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1910

Teachers	School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grace H. Gould	No. 1	9	8.74	7.53	.8615
Marion V. Morse	No. 2	20	18.35	15.29	.8329
Lydia Bernard, Fanny S. Goodwin	No. 3	11	9.57	8.10	.8461
Lenonra H. Harrington	No. 4	29	26.95	23.73	.88
Violet A. Oates, Alice B. Boynton	No. 5	26	17.21	16.23	.9387
Ada Cohen	No. 6	14	14	12.58	.9401
Totals and Averages		109	94.82	83.46	.883

Whole number of pupils under five years of age . .	0
Whole number of pupils between 5 and 15 years . .	115
Whole number of pupils between 7 and 14 years . .	90
Whole number of pupils over 15 years	0

1911
Apr 15 The school committee held a meeting at the school house in West Hartland and organized with Mr. Lewis Kimball Pease as Chairman and Henry E. Cobb Secretary Mr. Alice P. Austin being the other member.

It was voted to invite the special committee consisting of E. E. Pearl, Guy Lew J. Hamm and Chester A. Flagg to meet with us on May 1st at the home of Mr. E. E. Pearl.

Decided to close No 5 school for one week while the committee procured a teacher.

At the meeting of the Supt. Union held at the same place Mr. Parker Hamm was elected Chairman and Josiah N. Gordon Secretary.

Mr. C. J. Richards was elected at a salary of $700.00 as Supt of schools.

Henry E. Cobb
Secretary

April 5 The school committee, consisting of Pease Austin and Mr. Cobb met informally with Messrs. Pearl Hamm and Flagg of the Special Committee at the home of Mr. E. E. Pearl at Hartland Corners and met again on May 1st at the same place.

Sec.

1911
June 24 The school committee with all members present met at the home of Mr. Howes at eight o'clock P.M.

The following teachers were elected

No. 1 Grace H. Stoddard-Lincoln 10.00 month
No. 2 Catherine Tyler " 9.00 " "
No. 3 Emma A. Crocker Hardingford 10.00 " "
No. 4 Frances F. Butler No Attleboro 11.00 " "
No. 6 Miriam E. Perry Fairview 10.00 " "
Mary F. Geissler teacher of Music
Isabel Stafford teacher of Drawing
Dr. Edward W. Lyon school Physician
David Mitchell and Allen Chadwick
as truant officers.

After the meeting the members held an informal meeting with the Trade Pages and some of the school committee and questions for a building and other matters were discussed.

Adj.

Aug. 5. 1911

A meeting of the committee of the Superintendent Town was held in Lincoln Hall. Report of Mr. H. Sawyer was accepted and a salary of $15.00 per week and $100.00 extra for incidentals.

During the summer vacation the following teachers were elected.

No 1	Grace Hayes Grad.	10.00 wk
No 2	Miriam E Derry	10.00 "
No 3	Ida E Stratton	9.00 "
No 5	Estella Spofford	9.00 "
No 6	E. May Spofford	9.00 "
No 4	Linda J Hughes (Grad)	1.00 "

1st term	Sept 5 to Oct. 27	=	8 weeks
2nd "	Nov. 6 to Dec 22	=	7 weeks
3d "	Jan 1 to Feb. 16	=	7 weeks
4th "	Feb. 26 to Apr. 18	=	8 weeks
5th "	Apr. 29 to June 21	=	8 weeks.

Sept 25 1911. At a meeting of the school committee in Haverhill Miss Helen M Clyde was elected to teach No 4 school [illegible] at a salary of $10.00 per week.
Members present were Mrs C. F. Cushing and Leon E Cobb

Leon E Cobb Sec.

Sept. 26 1911

A meeting of the School Committee was held at the home of Mr. Mrs. The full board was present and several matters pertaining to school work were discussed

Recd Feb 26. 1912.

Orford Saturday Jan.

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February 2. 1912

The members of the School Committee met with Messrs. Pearl & Killam, of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools.

The matter of a building lot was taken up and at the request of committee the trustees agreed to erect a two story and basement frame building.

Mr Pearl was requested to draft a form of deed and present to the committee for their signature if it met with their approval.

[illegible]
Secy of the committee

School Board [illegible]

[illegible]
Committee and [illegible]
meeting of Messrs. H. H. Cole and
Horace Mason met several times
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] on Washington [illegible]
[illegible]

The Committee of five then purchased
the land according plans and [illegible]
[illegible] call for bids for [illegible]
[illegible] the foundation [illegible]
[illegible] of raising it remodelling [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 5590.
[illegible] 7614
[illegible] 7455.

It was decided to accept the
offer of [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]
On the south [illegible]
committee [illegible]
[illegible]
the plans and specification [illegible]
[illegible]

At the request of the State Supt. of Education the Supt. met with the Committees of the towns of Groveland, Georgetown and Rowley at Haverhill High School Building and formed a Superintending Union with those towns.

Mr. [illegible] and Leroy E. Colby were present.

Mr. [illegible] of Groveland was elected Chairman and Mr. Richardson of Rowley was elected Secretary of the Supt. Union.

[illegible] was elected Supt. at a salary of [illegible] per year [illegible] for his services [illegible] the Supt. [illegible] to have 2/5 of his time [illegible] Groveland [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] Rowley [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the meeting of the Supt. Union at Newburyport met with the Committee that and the following teachers were recommended & elected:

1. [illegible] Spring 1.00 per week.
2. [illegible] Spring 11.00 per week.
3. [illegible] Spring 10.00 per week.
4. [illegible] Spring 10.00 per week.
5. [illegible] Spring 10.00 per week.
6. [illegible] Spring 10.00 per week.
7. [illegible] Spring 10.00 per week.

[illegible] Hoag of Groveland. [illegible] per year

[illegible] Hazen of Rowley $3.50 per day

[illegible] teaching and traveling expenses.

This matter [illegible] a teacher for the grammar [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and it was voted that the [illegible] recommendations [illegible] to the [illegible] to [illegible] teachers and that the Supt. [illegible] employed such [illegible] the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] and notify the Committee
[illegible] on the last [illegible] meeting
[illegible] the meeting then adjourned
[illegible]
[illegible]
Secy of the Committee

June 26 1917

The Pull Committee met at the house of Capt. L. O. Ford at Greenville.
The Ford having talked with Farmer Capt. I. H. Crosby in regard to their [illegible] and received his opinion of her as a teacher recommended her for the [illegible] school room at Hy.
Mr. Little presented the wishes of the parents as seven in favor of the reelection and one against.
The Committee then proceeded to vote at a secret ballot, [illegible]
It was voted to ask Mr. Ford to secure some competent person to take the children and [illegible] them.
Voted to elect the [illegible] medical inspector [illegible]
Voted to have [illegible] Farmer [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Secy of the Committee.

West Bedford Aug. 18. 1914.

The School Committee with all members present and also Supt. Frost met at the home of Mrs. Austin.

Voted to close the No 1 School and transport the pupils to No. 2 School. and that Mr William should be a committee of one to arrange for the transportation.

Voted that the Secretary with Dr. Jenkins in regard to the matter of School Physician and refer back to Supt Frost.

It was suggested that the Sec. write the State Board and ask them what to classify the payments to the Bailey Free school.

Voted Mr. Colby should order the necessary clerks for the new school, and should buy and arrange for a janitor for the new school.

Voted to hold School Committee meetings monthly the Wednesday before the first Saturday of each month

The meeting then dissolved.

Leroy E. Colby
Secy of the Board

Aug 28. Approved bill for 500.00 for third payment to Elmer E Todd Contractor at No 4.

1917

West Oxford Mass Sept 4th

The School Committee with all members present and Supt. Frost met at the home of Mr. Austin at eight o'clock.

Miss Stubbs objected to teaching the ninth grade at No. 3 school and the matter was left to the Supt. for settlement.

Voted to change the meeting night to the Tuesday before the first Saturday of each month.

Approved bill from J. L. Hammett & Co for cleaner of $64.40

Approved bill of Horace N. Noyes for clock for new room at No. 4 for $5.00

Supt. Frost suggested introducing something in the line of manual training and domestic science into the schools and it was voted to authorize take up that work.

It was agreed the Mr. Colby should see Mr. Sylvester and try to make some satisfactory arrangement for his daughter's transportation and board in Leominster as his home is farther from the new school than seems to be fair to expect him to walk.

Fred C. Colby

Secy of the Committee

Oct. 1. 1912.

The School Committee met with all members present except Supt. L. B. Frost at his home in Georgetown.

It was voted to pay C. R. Anderson $12.00 per month each month in the year for his services as janitor at Rowe Street house.

It was voted that the town have six tons of coal for the No 4 school.

The following bills were approved.

C. F. Austin Labor grading	700
L. E. Colby supplies etc.	2526
Robert Buck. Labor painting	535
Goodell Agency Insurance	60 83
D. C. Heath & Co Books	176
Town of Danvers Tuition	100.
Houghton Mifflin Co books	271
Ginn & Co Books	2492
Houghton Mifflin Co	81
J. J. Hammett & Co desk for #4	1440
Neal & Allen Paint for #3	405
	2411

The insurance on #4 was increased from 1,000. to $3500. and is fully paid to Sept. 30. 1916 at noon.)

Tuition at Danvers was [illegible]

Horace Killam, Man[illegible]

Gertrude Cutterfield Carl Killam

Henry E. Field
Secy of School Com.

Oct. 17 C. S. Morley has paid tuition for his children to July 1. 1912 = $17.00 for two years.

Oct 29 1917

[illegible]

Oct. 29 Approved bill for Elmer [illegible]

Last Payment	750.00
Extras	478.36
	1228.36

Dec. 2 1912

Meeting of school committee held at Mrs Austin's home with all members present including Supt. Frost.
[illegible] moved to adopt the truant [illegible] report. Carried. The truant officer offered sending his child to school at Springfield and the committee voted to do so.
Mr. Frost read a letter from Franklin Balch in regard to our Stafford children attending Springfield schools and the matter was referred to Mr. Killam for adjustment.
Approved bills as follows

C. F. Austin Grading	112 50
A. N. Palmer Co. - supplies	19 86
[illegible] Truant - [illegible]	1 25
Mabelle Stafford Drawing 21.88 7.25-2	29 13
[illegible] Labor	3
[illegible] school [illegible]	6
[illegible] Oil	3 25
[illegible] painting and supplies	17 12
Mrs. Hatch Labor	3
Chester Killam Fence Posts.	10 80
Mitchell & Co. supplies	11 03
	247 91

After discussing school matters in general and preparing for school meeting committee adjourned

E. E. Hall
Secy. of the Com.

Dec. 31. 1912

Meeting of the School Committee with all members present including Supt. Smith was held at the home of Mrs. Smith.

It was voted to have the terms of the school year reduced one week.

School from Dec 30. 1912 to Feb 14. 7 weeks
" Feb. 24. 1913 to Apr. 18. 8 weeks
" Apr. 28 1913 to June 20 8 weeks

Mr. Colby reported that Miss Clyde informed him on Dec. 21st on the telephone that she wasn't coming back to West Stafford, it was voted to accept the resignation.

It was voted that Miss Mandy be hired to teach the school year as remainder of the middle and teacher to the other grades at a salary of $13.50 per week.

The following bills were offered:

Newington Grand Jurors	26 34
L. H. Lane	4 70
Mabel Stafford	17 75

Lewis Crosby,
Treas. of the Com. of the

Jan. 17. 1913.

At a special meeting called by the Chairman to consider a petition from the parents of No 4 School, Grammar Grade, Mr. Tibbs, Mr. Carlson and Mr Furst were present at Mr. Furst's home.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Kilpatrick the matter was referred to a future meeting was decided on for Jan. 24.

Following is the petition:

Dear Sir: We the undersigned parents of children attending the grammar grade in the Kilpatrick district, respectfully request that the school board employ a teacher in the grammar grade at the next school year at a salary not less than $

Respectfully

[illegible]	Orsevill [illegible]
[illegible]	Elisa C. Carver
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mari L Cole	[illegible]
	Carrie C. Carlson
	[illegible]
	Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible] Golden
[illegible]	Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Jan. 22 1913

A special meeting was held at the home of Mr. Ritchie with all members and the superintendant present.

It was voted to build a board walk each side of the Normal school to connect with the shed in the rear. The Colby was instructed to attend to the matter.

The petition mentioned on the previous page was read and it was voted to reply as follows:-

To the signers of a petition requesting the establishment of a Miss Helen Clyde as a teacher of the Normal School:

In reply to the petition your committee and superintendant believe that there is a misunderstanding in the matter would present, and ask your consideration of the following facts:

Miss Clyde was elected by the committee with the approval of the superintendant to teach the school year of 1912-1913 at a salary of twelve dollars per week and the committee hold her signed acceptance of the position.

Up to this time your committee have received no request for release from that agreement nor resignation of her position but on Dec 2 she called on the telephone a member of the committee and stated to him that she would not come back to West Bedford and had accepted another school. The week that is working late, one of which was a holiday, in which to secure another teacher before school should open Dec 3, but the search was hopefully prosecuted by the committee of the vacancy and a teacher was secured and elected for the remainder of the school year with the understanding that held a release from the Hadley School and very strong

recommendations from the teachers of that school and the earnest friends of the town in which she has taught for the first one and one half years.

We would also present for a petition that Miss Lizzie has expressed her desire for a primary school in the interest of the children, but she has not proceeded with the act of providing for and was induced to feel that the subject should wait until the school for the above mentioned facts, without at least a request for a reconsideration to that position and favorable determination of the manner of teaching it.

Believing that it is the unanimous desire of the people to do, we do not in the best good of the children and the school, we recommend only for the same desire on the part of the school committee, this statement is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Sept. E. C. Hurst

School Committee

Committee

The following bills were approved.

American Book Co	19.85
J. C. Birks	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co	19.90

Voted to hold the next Meeting on Feb. 4th.

Leroy E. Colby
Secy of the Com.

Feb. 4. 1913.

Meeting of Report Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

If you think that the
[illegible] of the work [illegible]
covered by these words, the
school committee [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Feb. 20 1913

Meeting held at the same place
[illegible] All members present
excepting Sub-Chief.
Various matters relating to the
schools were discussed but no action
and Sub-Chief presented a list
of the reading books and suggested
that as they became useless from
wear that they be replaced with
a view to avoid a little cost of
readjusting the schools. He presented
a list of books that seemed to be
very desirable and the committee
agreed to continue adopting them.
It was voted to order eleven
[illegible] for use in April and
[illegible] others later.
Voted to order a list of supplies
to place on the [illegible] of the School
year and start the work out.

Chester
Secy of the Committee

April 2. 1913

All members of the Boxford School
Committee consisting of Chester Villa,
Henry C. Colby and Maurice L. Cole the
newly elected member met with
the Joint Committee of the district
at the Central School Georgetown
[illegible]
Henry C. Colby was elected temporary
Chairman of the meeting.
[illegible]
[illegible] Colby was elected [illegible]
and decline [illegible] serve and the following
[illegible] were then elected.
The School Committee [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Chester Villa
[illegible]

Apr. 2. 1913.

Messrs. Colby, Killam and Colby met with Supt. Frost at his home after the regular Committee meeting.

Mr. [illegible] was elected Chairman

Chester Killam elected Secretary

Current bills were approved and various matters were discussed

Chester Killam
Sec. [illegible]

April 29 1913

Meeting of the school committee at the home of M. L. Cole Mr L. E. Colby absent
Voted to postpone the question of water supply for School No 4 until next meeting meeting dismissed at 10-15

Chester Killam
Sec of School Comm.

June 17, 1913

Meeting held at home of M L Cole at 8-30 P.M. all members and supt present bill approved
Dr Dunbar School Physician $35.00
L. E. Colby 1.15
Promotions of pupils read by Supt Frost and unanimously accepted
Albert Sylvester Bill approved $15.00
Perley Lee Sch Georgetown Lection 6.00
Voted to report on repair of school house at the next meeting and to put new seats in houses No 2 4 seats No 3 2 seats No 4 2 seats No 6 4 seats
Voted to get estimate on water supply for No 4
Elected the following teachers for the ensuing year.
No 2 School Miss M. E. Derry $12.00 per week
" 3 " " Florence B. Sturgis $11 per week
" 4 " " Maud Nelson $13.50 " "
" 4 " " Gladys E. Houghton 11.00 " "
" 5 " " L. Francis Spafford 11.00 " "
" 6 " " L. May Spafford 11.00 " "

Vote of the Town at
annual Town Meeting March 3. 1913.

Chose Harriet Cole School Committee for 3 years

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for the support of the schools and that $200.00 of the amount be extended for the teaching of music in the schools.

Voted that the matter of employing the town schools be left in the hands of the selectmen

Elected Miss Mary M. Cleveland teacher of music salary 900 per year
Elected Miss Mabel B. Pafford teacher of drawing at 350 per day and traveling expense
Next meeting to be held on July 9th
Meeting dissolved at 12 o'clock

Chester Killam
Sec. School com.

July 9 1913

Meeting of school com. and Supt. at 830 P.M. at the house of M. L. Cole
Voted to have Mr Leitch of Mt Andover drive a well to supply water for School No. 4
Voted to put School house in repair
Elected Catherine McInnis of Mt Andover teacher of the lower grades in Sch. No. 4 at $10 Ten dollars per week
Elected Sarah F. Cook of Beverly Teacher in No 3 School at a salary of 10 per week
Voted to adopt the Webster Cook graded System of English Lessons in the Schools

Chester Killam
Sec. School Com.

Sept 2nd ~~July 29~~ 1913

Meeting of school com. & Supt at 830 P.M.
Application of Annie K Moran as drawing Teacher 1914 Bills Approved
Voted to pay janitor of school No 4 $132 per year
Excepted resignation of L. E. Walby Sch. Com.
Meeting dissolved 11 o'clock

Chester Killam
Sec. Sch. Com.

July 29 1913

Meeting of School com and Supt. at 1-30 o'clock at Lincoln Hall Miss Mildred Hilliard of East Kingston N H elected teacher Sch. No 2 at $11 per week Miss Susan A Lucas of Walpole N H elected teacher of Sch No 4 upper Grades at $500 per year Miss Lilian E. Power elected teacher of Sch. No 5 at $10 per week Miss Catherine Body elected teacher of No. 6 Sch. at $10 per week

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Sec. Sch. Com.

Sept 30 1913

Meeting of School com. and Sup't
Bills approved
David Meghill chosen truant officer
Dr Byron Danborn chosen School Physician

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Sec. Sch. Com.

Oct 28 1913

School com and Supt. Meeting at 8-15 P.M.
Bills approved other business attended to

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Sec. Sch. Com.

Dec 2 1913

Meeting of School Com. and Supt. at 8-45 P.M.
Routine business attended to adjourned at 11 P.M.

Chester Killam
Sec. Sch. Com.

Feb. 3, 1914

Meeting of School com and Supt. at 8 15 P.M.
at the house of M L Cole
Reports of com. Supt. Music and Drawing
teacher received and approved

Chester Killam
Sec. Sch. Com.

Mar. 3, 1914

Meeting of the school com. at M. L. Cole house
present Moses L Cole Chairman Chester Killam
Secretary

Chester Killam
Secretary

March 31 1914

Meeting of the School Board and Supt. at the home of Mr. Hodge at 9.15 P.M.
Voted to charge the State the average charge of $1.14 for the state children in town
Voted to have a man come from Amherst College to advise in laying out the school house grounds.
Voted to give Diplomas to Graduates of the Grammar School

Chester Killam
Secretary

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt.
5.45 P.M. Elected the following named persons as teachers for the coming year
School No 2 Mrs. Mildred J Willard Salary $500 per year
" " 3 " Dora F. Gadd Salary $11 per week
" " 4 " Sarah A Lucy Primary Grades $14 " "
" " 4 " Catherine McDermott Lower Grades $11 " "
" " 5 Lillian D Powers " $11 " "
" " 6 Katherine B Body " $11 " "
Miss Anna L Mason elected teacher of Drawing at a salary of $350 per day
Miss Mary M. Copeland elected teacher of Music at a salary of $250 per year

Voted that School No 6 be named the Mary Tyler Day school
She gave the land and stone for foundation
Voted that No 4 School be named the Gardner B Morse School

Chester Killam
Secretary

Meeting of the School Com.
Elected Merritt E. Stetson teacher in School No 3 at a Salary of $10 per week

Sept 8 1914

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt at 8-30 P.M.
Elected Edward R. Fowler teacher in No 2 School
at a salary of $12 per week
Miss Edward R Fowler teacher of No. 5 School
at a salary of $10 per week
Chose Howard M. Phillips and Walter A. Chadwick
Truant officers for the year

Chester Killam
Secretary

Sept 29 1914

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt. at the home
of Mr. G. B. Front Bill approved of
Scott Pitchard and M. L. Cole
Meeting closed at 10 o'clock

Chester Killam
Secretary

Nov. 3, 1914

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt at the home of
Mr. M. L. Cole accepted the resignation of Miss
Katherine E. Brady teacher of the Day School
and elected Miss Gladys M. McKay in her
place

Chester Killam
Secretary

Nov. 1, 1914

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt at 8-15 P.M.
Voted to instruct the teacher to have the Chemical
apparatus simple and inexpensive
Voted to pay the following bills
Ryme Circle Paint Brushes Thermometers
Drawing Paper and Measuring Sticks

Chester Killam
Secretary

Nov 19 1914

Meeting of the School Com. and Supt. at the home
of M. L. Cole

Chester Killam
Secretary

March 30 1915

Meeting at the school present the Com. of
Supt. & Present Chester Allen Secretary
Morris L. Cole Chairman
Voted to buy water jar for the school in
the Aaron Wood School

May 31, 1915

Meeting of the School com. and Supt. at the house
of M. L. Cole
Voted to pay $50 as part of tuition for Gertrude
Butterfield at the Northfield School for Girls
that being the same amount that we pay for
tuction in Vernon High School
Elected the following teacher for next year
Palmer School Edward R Fowler $12 per week
Aaron Wood " Harriett E Stetson $11 " "
S. Morse " Primary Catherine McInnis $12 " "
Day " Gladys M. McKay $12 " "
Teacher of Music Mary N Cleveland $250 per year
" " Drawing Annie L Nelson $3.50 per day
Horse Hire $1.00 per week
Miss Ruth Roberts substitute in Kendall School
for the balance of the term

Chester A. Allen
Sec. School Com.

Sept 7, 1915
At a meeting of the school bos and Supt,
Miss Jessie H Bateman was elected
Teacher in the Kimball School at a salary
of $10 per week Miss Anna M Parsons
of Winthrop elected teacher of the Ray
School Salary $10 per week
Ethel M Baker of Strathmore N H
elected teacher in the Morse Grammer
school at a Salary of $13 per week
Truant Officer Edward Meghan
Walter L Chodwick School Physician
Dr B. Grace Dunbar Salary $35 per year

October 1915
On the death of Supt. Mr. G. B. Frost the
following resolutions were passed.
Whereas the death of our Superintendent Mr G. B. Frost
has taken from us an efficient fellow worker
Therefore be it resolved that we hereby record
our appreciation of his steadfast christian life
and character in its influence and example in
our schools
That we recognize his painstaking conscientious
devotion to the best interest of our schools and
deeply regret that his vacation counsel and
faithfull work can no longer be ours
That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy
in their bereavement and direct that these
resolutions be placed on our permanent record
and that a copy thereof be sent to Mr Frost

Charles F Clown } School
Warren L Cole } Com.
Wm B Hemmell } Committee

At a joint meeting of the School bos of Groveland
Georgetown Rowley and Boxford in the center
School Georgetown Mr Josiah H. McLaughlin was
elected Supt. to commence service on or aft 1916
at a salary of $1100. per year his time in the
different towns to be divided as follows
Groveland 2 fifths Georgetown 1 fifth Rowley
and Boxford 1 fifth

Feb. 1, 1916
Meeting at the school house and Supt Jarial N. McBain
at the home of Wm. L. Hammell
Voted not to allow book agents in the schools during
school hours (The weather warm very muddy)

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Sec. Sch. Bd.

Feb. 29, 1916
Meeting at the school house and Supt. at the home of
Mr. Wm. L. Hammell Mr Morris Hoak also
Voted to have new Geography book in place of
the old one

Board May 31st 1851

Ordered that when books are purchased to be used in our schools, they shall be such as are contained in the following list. viz.

Town's Speller & Definer.
Town's First, Second, Third & Fourth Reading Books
New Testament
Worcester's Dictionary
Mitchel's Small Geography.
" Large " " & Atlas
North American Arithmetic First Part
Colburn's 1st lessons in Arithmetic
Greenleafs Arithmetic Improved Stereotype Edition
Wells Grammar

Parley's First Book of History
Goodrich's History of the United States
Emersons Questions to G. H. of the U. S.
Worcester's Ancient & Modern History
Comstock's Natural Philosophy
" Chemistry
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